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High and dry, safe and together

New Orleans family finds a new home in Mason schoolhouse

By MICHAEL DANIELS

At first, Rob and Jaye D'Aquin thought this would be no big deal.

Both come from Cajun families whose roots in New Orleans go back to the mid-19th century, when the British took over Nova Scotia and threw the D'Aquins' Catholic ancestors out.

For Rob, Jaye, and their 13-year-old daughter, Lindsay, hurricane evacuations were a pretty routine part of life.

"You evacuate, and the hurricane misses, goes to the east or the west," Rob said.

The evacuation orders are "mandatory," but in name only.

Usually, about half the population actually leaves, said Jaye.

But the D'Aquins have generally played it safe, and when the warning for Hurricane Katrina was issued, they packed enough clothes for a summer weekend away.

"We figured 'OK we're going to evacuate,'" said Rob. "We'll go to Memphis and Grace-land." It's like an unplanned summer vacation, something we've done two or three times a year for the past five years."

Rob and Jaye left their house Sunday afternoon, not suspecting they would never see it again.

They also did not know it would be four days before they would have any word about

the safety of Lindsay, who had been staying with Rob's parents.

Nor did they have any idea that their "unplanned summer vacation" would end not in a Memphis theme park, but 1,400 miles to the north, in a simple schoolhouse in Mason Township, Maine.

Awareness of disaster dawns

Even by Monday night, when the couple went to sleep in a Memphis motel, the situation did not look out of the ordinary.

The hurricane had not hit New Orleans directly, Jaye said, "so they told us we dodged a bullet, and we were preparing to go home the next morning."

"But then, around 6:30 a.m., a friend of ours who had been staying in the motel room next door to us knocked. He had tears in his eyes and said 'turn the TV on.'"

"And there was the disaster." The D'Aquins' home was in the upper-middle-class Lakeview neighborhood, on 18th Street — only a block from the 17th Street levee, which had breached, sending the waters of Lake Ponchartrain flooding into the defenseless city.

They knew their home was gone, but far worse, they still

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For four days, Rob and Jaye D'Aquin did not know if their daughter, Lindsay, 13, had made it safely out of the city.



WITH SOLID GRANITE UNDER THEIR FEET—Rob, Lindsay and Jaye D'Aquin, with Bill Ullman, who offered them a new home for the school year, in his own former home, the Mason Schoolhouse. Built before the Civil War, the school is bright and cozy on the inside. And, at nearly 800 feet above sea level, it is unlikely to flood. "As long as I don't see a large body of water for a very long time, I think I'll be OK," said Jaye. (Photo: M. Daniels)

Essential fluids:

Village water supply restored

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Bethel village once again has plenty of water.

The new Bethel Water District main under the Androscoggin River was successfully brought on line Saturday, and the conservation order for village area customer was lifted as of 7 a.m. Tuesday.

The reservoir on Paradise Hill, which supplies the village area, "is essentially at full capacity," said John Head, chairman of the BWD Board of Trustees.

Prior to the new main being brought on line, the village had been supplied with water for three weeks by means of two 2-1/2-inch fire hoses.

The hoses were rigged after a joint in the existing underwater main failed.

The failed line was 8-inch cast iron, installed in 1889. Its

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Adapting to fuel shortages and price

By ALISON ALOISIO

Locking gas cap, anyone?

Last week's gasoline prices, driven up by the effects of Hurricane Katrina, prompted calls to Bethel's NAPA store from drivers wanting to protect their "investment."

Manager Spencer Couture said he'd received a half dozen calls from worried motorists.

The request is reminiscent of the 1970s, when gas shortages prompted some thieves to siphon gas from others' tanks. Today, said Couture, there are few locking caps available other than through the manufacturer. And they cost \$25 each.

But, he added, he hasn't heard of any actual gas thefts in this area.

The prices Over the holiday weekend, several gas stations in the Bethel area were selling gas at around \$3.39 a gallon. By Wednesday, some had dropped by about 10 cents.

Doug Webster sells gas at his Bear River Trading Post on Newry Corner. Until last

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Work on W'stock rec building moves slowly

By ALISON ALOISIO

In 2003, an effort to revitalize the old fire station in Woodstock began with a donation of money and the enthusiastic support of two citizen groups.

The work continues today, though a disagreement last year on how to proceed has slowed the pace.

The situation also led town officials and the donor to meet recently to discuss future plans.

Woodstock originally considered selling the station, in order to put the proceeds toward an addition project at the current fire station.

But the property could not

be sold for enough money to finance the expansion. It was instead put in the hands of the Recreation Committee and Booster's Club, to be converted to a recreation and/or community center.

The station, built in 1942, lacked septic and water utilities. An adjacent, vacant lot, however, had both.

So with about \$20,000 donated by resident Phil Gut, the citizen groups purchased the lot and began making plans.

But the planning stalled a year ago, when the groups could not agree on how to pro-

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Telstar fall sports preview:

Field hockey

By ALISON ALOISIO

The state champion Telstar High School field hockey team is, according to coach Gail Wight, "ready to defend. We're confident, but not cocky."

The Class C champs are coming off the school's first state title in 25 years. They return most of the starting players, largely members of this year's senior class.

Seniors include Heather Bolstridge (midfielder); Mallory Brown (forward); Chea Davis (forward); Kelsey Dole (halfback); Margaret Duplessis (halfback); Heather Gionet (goalkeeper); Lindsey Hart (midfielder); Jillian Kimball (midfielder/sweeper); Kayla Mills (forward); Sasha Morin (midfielder); Liz Rosenberg (halfback); Sarah Swan (halfback); Stephanie Tripp (goalkeeper); Danna Wilson

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Cross country

By ALISON ALOISIO

In a sport where the team is typically very small, a lot can change from one season to the next. Such is the case with coach Gary Wight's boys' and girls' cross-country squads.

After not having enough girls to score as a team last year (five are needed), Wight has the largest number he's had so far as a coach — six.

While very young, the team "should be fairly strong," Wight said.

They are led by sophomore Brianne Bailey, last year's Mountain Valley Conference champion. Bailey never lost a race until she got to the state Class C competition, Wight said.

Other runners include senior Kim Lauro, sophomores Jenn DeNormandie and Rochelle Jewell, and freshmen Caitlin Keane and Beth-

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MHS adapts cycling to expand horizons for the handicapped

By WENDE ISEMAN

Most of us think nothing of swinging our legs over a bicycle seat and setting our sights on a leisurely ride to the local ice cream store or through the park.

For Michael Morin, 43, learning to cycle has been a very important step in his rehabilitation.

Morin acquired a brain injury 10 years ago and for the past five years has lived at River Ridge Center in Kennebunk, a facility devoted to the care of people with acquired brain injury.

Morin's recreational therapist, Malin Petrie, has been encouraging him to get out in the community and try new

activities.

Cycling with Maine Handicapped Skiing's summer adaptive recreation program has given Michael the opportunity to try a sport he's had an interest in.

"Michael loves coming to the Maine Handicapped Skiing summer program," said Petrie. "He has an opportunity to get out into the wider community, socialize with new people, and just basically have fun."

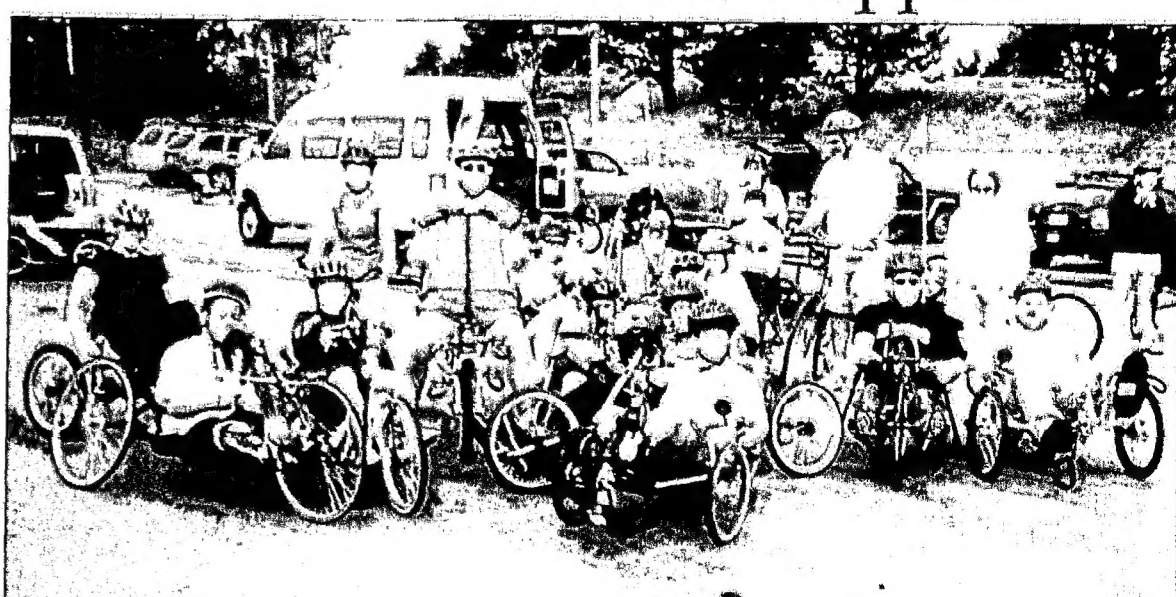
Petrie said the program offers much more than cycling. Before leaving River Ridge, she works with Morin on planning the trip, how to navigate their way to Back Cove in Portland, deciding what to bring

with them (snacks or a jacket if it gets cold), and what they will do after cycling is over.

"The van trip to the cycling program affords me the opportunity to really learn about Michael as a person, not as a diagnosis. He often shares his likes and past interests with me as we drive to Portland, giving me great insight on how to work with him."

Northeast Passage, an adaptive recreation program supported by the University of New Hampshire, supplies the adaptive cycles and bike maintenance for Maine Handicapped Skiing's summer cycling program.

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MHS CYCLISTS AND VOLUNTEERS in Portland's Back Cove, a popular spot for runners, walkers and cyclists of all ages. (Photo: W. Iselman)

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Letters

MDEA SHOULD FESS UP TO MISTAKE

To the Editor:

We are writing to give some clarification to an issue which many people in town already know about, yet may not know the final outcome. In July, our house was raided by the Maine DEA, Oxford County, Maine State Police and Bethel Police. MDEA were acting on a "tip" from a "reliable informant" and some surveillance done on our house. The MDEA and others entered our house with guns drawn, K-9 units and put our tenant and painter on the ground and proceeded to search the house for drugs. Of no surprise to us, nor our tenants, law enforcement officials found nothing, especially the 300 marijuana plants they were looking for in our 10x15 basement. Between their "reliable tip" and what the MDEA explained to us, as "coincidental," it looked like our house was a "growing" house.

The reason for our letter is to express concern over the fact that the MDEA, and other officials did not even contact us after the raid to ok the place. My tenant did, and gave us the number of the MDEA and we called them. Even after talking with the lead investigator, we, nor our tenants have received an apology for their "mistake" or have they offered to "set the record straight." Weeks later we called MDEA again and left a message with the lead investigator to see if he would print a letter to the editor; we have yet to even hear back. When we called Bethel PD and asked if they could write something, the response was, "that is not common practice when mistakes are made, plus it was not our investigation. However, you can write one if you want."

Many people in town encouraged us to write this letter to express our disappointment, and their outrage over the lack of professionalism we are now getting from officials. It is unfortunate the MDEA and others are able to make accusations, and raise doubt among neighbors and friends about hardworking members of the community. MDEA went so far as to tell me, "since we didn't find any drugs in your house we won't print anything in the paper. No one will find out about this." The last part of his statement made us laugh. Obviously he has not spent any time in Bethel/Newry. We do think, however, if they did find something, there would have been a whole section written about the raid. In our opinion we think the MDEA has a bruised ego.

Thank you to the people who have supported us in this "mistake." We hope this letter clears up any doubt in other people's minds.

Stephanie and Chris Grillo
Bethel

STILL HANDLING THE WILD ONES

To the Editor:

As the former animal control officer for the town of Bethel, I would like to let you know over the time as A.C.O. I have taken many classes (about 14 or 15) in animal control, classes in cruelty herding, Esquire farm animal, animal fighting and domestic problems in people. I am a 2nd Advanced A.C.O. I have also taken classes through SART's out of North Carolina. I have taken classes with ASPCA out of New York City, New York (Animal Planet). I have also trained through the police departments under the District 3 program.

I am also a licensed A.D.C., animal danger control, officer through the Maine State Warden Service. My district is Region D, which is Oxford County and Franklin County.

I would like you to know there is a difference between A.C.O. and A.D.C. An A.D.C. handles wildlife. So, remember when you have a wildlife call, call your wardens and you're A.D.C. Remember I am still you're A.D.C. So, if you have a skunk, coon, bear, beaver, etc., or any question, please feel free to call me at 824-7279 or 357-2818. Thank you.

Ozzie Hart
Bethel

SENIOR COLLEGE ANNUAL MEETING

To the Editor:

Western Mountains Senior College invites new and renewing members to come to its annual meeting at the West Parish Congregational Church on Thursday, Sept. 15, from 4 to 6:30 p.m. You will be able to register for fall classes and workshops, elect new board members, celebrate the past year's successes, and learn what events are being planned for the future. Special entertainment will be provided by the Portland Senior Players who will also share how their group got started with any of us interested in starting a similar group.

The meeting will close with a light supper catered by the Good Food Store. New members are welcome, and their dues, as well as dues of renewing members, can be paid before the meeting begins. Dues are \$20 for the program year starting Sept. 1, 2005 and ending Aug. 31, 2006. Anyone joining or renewing their membership before Nov. 1 will receive a \$10 voucher for use toward any WMSC course during this program year.

Reservations for the supper are required. For reservations or more information, call me at 824-0508 before Sept. 12.

Jacquelyn Cressy
Chairperson, Board of Directors
Western Mountains Senior College

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THE MAIMING OF AMERICA

To the Editor:

As the huge magnitude and scope of the national tragedy on our Gulf Coast were revealed this week, I realized that my built-in defenses were causing me to "numb out" to the horror of it. I found myself grasping for any little distraction that might blunt the pain of realization.

I'm damned well old enough to have learned that distraction is a common coping mechanism. It's therefore humbling to find that even armed with that awareness, I needed reminding to penetrate my defenses in order to learn and react appropriately. For me, and all of us who aren't immersed in that horrible chaos, the danger is that defenses will be allowed to stand, rendering us inert when action is urgently required.

We are the ones who can learn and act on this excruciating pain. We are the ones who, having escaped the direct effects of the tragedy are best equipped to lend immediate assistance, and to launch effective long-term corrective action as well. We are the ones who must act to eliminate the kinds of corruption and incompetence that prevented timely action that would have spared precious lives, culture and critical national infrastructure.

This "Maiming Of America" wasn't at the whim of a hurricane. Rather, it was at the hands of citizens who, like me, numb ourselves to the awareness of and responsibility for corruption and incompetence. It is now agonizingly clear that our constitutionally mandated system of accountability is poisoned and every American citizen is in jeopardy.

There is an ultimate antidote, however, and it is readily at hand: a robust American democratic process.

Seabury Lyon
Bethel

Water

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replacement is 12-inch ductile steel.

Despite its larger size, the new pipe will not provide a greater supply of water, since it connects to existing 8-inch lines on either side of the river.

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The total cost of replacing the failed pipe is expected to be between \$125,000 and \$150,000, Head said.

That cost will be borne by district customers, rather than

Bethel taxpayers at large.

The district is currently seeking grant funding to cover at least part of that cost.

"We are very optimistic we will be able to find grant money," Head said.

Fuel

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week, he had been a few cents lower than other local stations.

That changed, however, early last week, when Webster's supplier told him he might not be able to deliver gas to the small station.

Later in the week, another call informed him gas was available, "but for an exorbitant amount," Webster said.

So rather than pay, Webster shut down the pumps for a couple of days to conserve his supply.

He started selling again the end of the week, at \$3.46.9 a gallon. "I decided to wait it out. I still have some, so I'm just going to run the tank out," Webster said, and hope the price drops enough for him to start buying again.

A number of his customers, he said, "are sticking with me," paying the slightly higher price.

Although unhappy with the high cost, said Webster, customers are not taking their frustration out on him personally.

C.N. Brown Co., which supplies heating oil and also sells gasoline at its area Big Apple stores, has been able to continue supplying customers even though "supplies have been tight," according to Charles Wilkens, general manager.

The regular cash price for heating oil yesterday (Wednesday) was \$2.55 a gallon through CNB. A special offer of "employee pricing" that runs through Friday offers it at \$2.337.

Wilkens said his information indicates the prices "may

have reached their peak" and will soon go down some then level off.

He said most customers realize the supply has been disrupted, causing the spike in prices. "They're not happy, but they see it. They've mostly been very accommodating," Wilkens said.

Too many calls

At Brooks Bros. in Bethel last week, over the course of 15 minutes, Jack Brooks raised his heating oil prices 25 cents a gallon and kerosene 40 cents a gallon.

He said he kept them down as long as he could — until people figured out he had the best prices and started swamping him with requests for deliveries. He raised the price primarily to stop calls from people looking to save on a one-time delivery, he said.

"We had a lot of people call in," he said. "They were getting nervous, or just wanted to save a buck."

As of yesterday (Wednesday) Brooks was charging 2.59.9 for heating oil and 2.97.9 for kerosene.

Some people on automatic delivery have also been calling to try to get early deliveries, but Brooks said he can't do that and still have enough supply for everyone.

"But I won't let them run out," he added.

For people who have pre-bought their oil, he said, "they're getting it for 15 cents less than what I'm going to pay for it."

Brooks said he is suspicious of the prices charged by oil companies. "I don't like it.

The oil is still there. We've lost some refineries, but that doesn't dictate where these prices have gone."

Brooks said Wednesday the prices he pays for fuel were dropping slightly, and he hoped to pass that along to customers by today (Thursday).

Municipalities

SAD44 contracted for fuel oil at \$1.539 a gallon and diesel at \$1.699 for the next year. "We are very fortunate to have made this arrangement," said Bruce Powell, the district's business manager.

But in Woodstock, Town Manager Vern Maxfield said Tuesday the town has spent about \$4,500 more on diesel/fuel oil so far this year than it did last. A special Town Meeting may be needed to allocate money to make up the difference.

Some fuel had been pre-bought, he said.

In Greenwood, selectmen Tuesday decided to look for ways to assist elderly residents with heating. They said they will assess individual needs and then look for ways to meet them.

The selectmen also said that to save on Greenwood's fuel costs they will consider installing thermostats with timers in the drafty Town Office.

Some fuel businesses are finding themselves the dealers of choice, at least for this week.

Deb Martin of Martin Logging in Mason said her husband's firewood business has gotten very busy. "The phone has been ringing off the hook," she said.

In our back yard:

Warming up to different heating sources

Congratulations, now that you have caulked, insulated and sealed every place where heat was leaking from your house, you have completed the first step in saving money heating your home. Many of you will be able to stop at this point.

But wait, what is your heating source? Some homes have an ancient sheet-metal behemoth lurking in their cellar, an old furnace or boiler. Before replacing it or adding supplemental heater, though, consider all of the energy choices in Maine.

For space heating, the most common choices are oil, propane, natural gas, electricity, wood and, let us not forget, solar. There are a lot of factors that influence your own personal choice but today consider these: fuel cost and air pollution.

Using both of these factors, there is one hands-down winner for a fuel choice, solar energy. Passive solar heating can economically provide a good proportion of your space heating if you have the right house in the right spot. If you were thinking about adding a sun space to your house, this could be a good time to do it. Successful passive solar heating requires glazing, nighttime insulating covers and thermal mass to store the heat. You may want to seek expert advice. A good source of information is the Solar Energy Society of Canada www.solarenergysociety.ca/2003/home.asp.

For other, more conventional heating fuels, making a smart choice can be challenging.

To compare cost efficiency of various fuels, it is wise to think about the "Heating equivalent Cost." This factors the relative energy in each fuel, the efficiency of the heating system and the fuel costs, to arrive at a cost per million Btu of heat. By comparing Heating Equivalent Cost you can see that burning wood (\$200/cord) in an outdoor wood boiler or a non-certified woodstove is actually more

costly than burning oil (\$1.90/gallon) in a modern boiler or furnace. You can find a fuel calculator at the Western's Energy Services Internet site www.energyexperts.org that will do the math for you.

Cost of fuel is, however, only one factor involved in a heating choice; others include the cost to install the system and the convenience of use. One important factor that may, unfortunately, be overlooked is the air pollution produced by the various heating systems.

Measured by the amount of particulate pollution that is placed in the air, burning wood can be 200 to 500 times more polluting than burning oil. Oil is five times more polluting than burning propane or natural gas. Using electric heat also emits particulate pollution into the air, but it happens at the power plant instead of at your house. The cleanest fuel of all is solar heat, which emits zero air pollution.

With the growing problem of asthma in Maine, it is a really good idea to take air pollution from your heating source into consideration. Large amounts of emissions from a house can have a bad effect on a neighborhood and on the occupants of the house.

By making a less-polluting heating choice we can breathe easier and reduce our energy costs over the long run. It all begins with making sure our homes are well sealed and insulated, choosing the right heating system for our needs and operating the system wisely.

This column was submitted by Louis Fontaine, an Environmental Specialist with the Maine DEP's Bureau of Air Quality. "In our back yard" is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to: infodep@state.me.us or send them to: "In our backyard," Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: A woods fire among the ledges below Table Rock in Grafton Notch was one of many reported across the state over the weekend.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust purchased the 14-acre parcel between Route 26 and Intervale Road.

Lack of business forced the closing of the Shurfine Market in Locke Mills.

Deaths: Hunter Chase, Norma R. Jodrey, Dr. William H. Dunton, Glendon G. Calef.

20 years ago: A special service was held at the East Bethel Church with Rev. Guy Downing as pastor and Mrs. Myra Foster as organist.

Fifteen new teachers had joined the SAD44 system for the 1985-86 school year.

Michelle Ann Cummings and Tammy Bates were among the ten contestants for Miss Oxford County Fair.

Births: Lauren Jessica Hart, Keith Allen Walley.

Deaths: Mrs. Ruth L. Wilkin-son, Lawson R. Veinot.

30 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Ted Davis and family moved into their new home on Evergreen Road.

The Bethel Democrats were 19-9 winners over the Bethel Republicans in their Labor Day softball match.

Allan Walker participated in a chess tournament at Korat AFB, Thailand.

Birth: Thomas James Newell.

Deaths: Lester C. Bickford; Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Mrs. Mabel B. Anderson.

40 years ago: New teachers at Crescent Park School were Lionel L'Heureux and Mrs. John Tebbets.

Gould Academy opened with an enrollment of 319 students.

Large eggs were selling for 49 cents a dozen and 25 pounds of potatoes for 78 cents.

Births: Karl Barth, Sally Ann Thompson, Dora Christene Morton, Tammy Beryl Waisanen.

Deaths: Robert C. Cary, Mrs. Angeline Mann, Mrs. Selja Maki.

50 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Davis and family moved into their new home on Evergreen Road on Labor Day.

A record 558 pupils were enrolled in the Bethel schools.

Charles M. Smith returned from Cold Bay, Alaska, and resumed his studies at McGill University.

Births: Kathryn Jean Lurvey, Heidi Marie Davis, Daryl Robert Brown.

60 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Robert York bought the equipment in Bethel Restaurant preparatory to continuing the business.

Albert Cotton purchased the store, restaurant, and building of Farwell and Wight and took possession.

Death: Thomas Heikkinen, Charles Sprague.

70 years ago: New signs were erected at the junction of routes 2 and 26 at the foot of Church Street.

Eugene Norton took up duties as principal of Bethel Grammar School.

J.B. Chapman bought the L.H. Wight residence and moved there.

Deaths: Mrs. Lena Wilson Seldon, Albert Scott Frank, Mrs. Anna K. Cummings.

80 years ago: Forrest Stowell entered Farmington Normal School.

The new primary school building was ready for occupancy.

The home of H.W. Kessell, West Bethel, was destroyed by fire.

Death: Miss Julia Carter.

100 years ago: Agnes Barton was teaching at West Bethel Village.

Gwendolyn Stearns was teaching at the Flat Road School.

Major G.A. Hastings died in Oregon while on a trip there.

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Briefly

ATV use OK'd for two roads

WOODSTOCK — Selectmen Tuesday voted to allow, on a trial basis, the use of part of the Concord Pond and Granite Ledge roads by ATVs. The request came from summer residents William and Lauris Dolloff. The plan will allow shared use of the Concord Pond Road from the Granite Ledge Road turn to Pelletier Road, and the use of the Granite Ledge Road to Shagg Pond and on to the Sumner town line. The officials expressed concern that ATVs from outside the area might misuse the privilege. But, said selectman Leon Poland, "Let's give it a try and see what happens." Selectman Judy Bennett said she would like to have feedback from the Concord Pond Association next July. Town Manager Vern Maxfield said there are currently roads in Roxbury, Peru and Dixfield that have shared usage.

Local CEO named to state board

BETHEL — Richard St. John, code enforcement officer for Bethel and Newry has been named to the State Plumbers Examining Board. The appointment was announced last month by J. Andrew Cashman, director of boards and commissions. St. John will fill a newly created seat, that of "local inspector."

Conservation vote ratings

AUGUSTA — Fifteen state representatives racked up perfect scores, going seven for seven, while 14 other House members were given zero ratings by the Maine League of Conservation Voters for their votes on the same seven bills. League Executive Director Eliza Townsend said Tuesday that a number of lawmakers, in the advocacy group's view, improved on past records and suggested that major environmental gains outnumbered big disappointments at the Legislature this year. "I think people have heard feedback from their constituents, who want clean air and clean water," Townsend said. The ratings for Oxford County legislators on the seven key votes were as follows (a zero indicates no pro-conservation votes; a seven is a perfect record, in the eyes of the league): Rep. Joan Bryant-Deschenes (R-Turner), 0; Rep. Philip A. Cressey, Jr. (R-Cornish), 0; Rep. James M. Hamper (R-Oxford), 0; Rep. Bruce Q. Hanley (R-Paris), 1; Rep. Randy E. Hotham (R-Dixfield), 2; Rep. Arlan R. Jodrey (R-Bethel), 1; Rep. H. Sawin Millett, Jr. (R-Waterford), 1; Rep. Roberta M. Muse (R-Fryeburg), 4; Rep. John L. Patrick (D-Rumford), 7; Rep. Richard M. Sykes (R-Harrison), 0; Sen. Bruce S. Bryant (D-Oxford), 6; Sen. David R. Hastings III (R-Oxford), 2.

Printing death investigated

LISBON — Federal safety officials are investigating the death of a 21-year-old woman who was killed in a machinery accident at The Dingley Press, police said. The accident was reported at about 10 p.m. Friday when Kayla Cox of Dixfield was training on a paper machine at the mail-order catalog publisher, said Lisbon police Det. Bernie McAllister. Cox died at the scene and six other people were taken to a hospital to be treated for trauma after witnessing the accident, McAllister said. The accident is being investigated by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration and the Lisbon Police Department.

Webworms on the march

WATERVILLE — Hairy caterpillars are appearing along roadways and in forests in Maine in significant numbers this year, insect specialists say. The caterpillars, known as fall webworms, construct unsightly silken nests in the branches of trees and shrubs and have been known to occasionally strip trees of their leaves. If the tent-like nests aren't removed, they can become very large and even join together. This year appears to be worse than most for the pest, said Clay Kirby of the University of Maine Cooperative Extension Pest Management Office. Kirby said he spotted an unusually large number of fall webworm nests on a road trip to Portland last week. "I saw a lot of nests and larger portions of the trees infested," he said. "It was a recurring theme all the way down from Orono to Portland. This year is definitely one of the best years for that insect." The fall webworms begin appearing in summer, and by September their nests can be seen on roadside and woodland hardwoods, shrubs and ornamental trees. Although unsightly, the insects aren't considered a threat to the health of the trees because they appear too late in the season, according to the Department of Conservation. Douglas Fox, professor of landscape horticulture at Unity College, said the webworm's tents get bigger as the insect eats. "The tent gets really, really large when the need to feed is there," Fox said.

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Rest room rescue

At 2:25 p.m. on Sept. 2 Sgt. S.R. White responded to the Route 2 rest area for an elderly woman locked in the rest room. The sergeant talked her through getting the lock to release.

Tuesday, Sept. 6

At 11:50 a.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to Telstar High School for a report of a youth who was out of control. The situation had calmed down when he arrived.

Monday, Sept. 5

At 9 a.m. Chief Alan Carr took a report of a break-in and theft at a house on the Intervale Road, where the complainant had been working.

At 10 a.m. Chief Alan Carr received a report from a complainant on the West Bethel Road that someone driving a four-wheeler had destroyed vegetables on the complainant's property.

At 10:15 a.m. Chief Alan Carr received a report of harassment taking place at a Route 232 residence. The complainant was advised to have a harassment notice put out on the subject.

Sunday, Sept. 4

At 1:40 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded with state police for report of a large party at Frenchman's Hole in Riley. On arrival all was quiet.

Saturday, Sept. 3

At 12:27 a.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded with a state trooper to a noise complaint/assault in Newry. The parties involved were spoken to.

At 3:58 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to the Intervale Road for a report of possible night hunting. The vehicle had left when the officer arrived.

Friday, Sept. 2

At 11:46 p.m. Officer Travis Fillmore responded to the Sunday River Road for a report of an SUV carrying a passenger who had thrown alcohol out of the vehicle. The officer had no contact with the vehicle.

Wednesday, Aug. 31

At 12:10 p.m. Chief Alan Carr took a report of a lawn mower being stolen from a front lawn on the Barker Road.

At 12:30 p.m. Chief Alan Carr took a report of a burglary on First Street.

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Family

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did not know if Lindsay had gotten out of the city in time. Lindsay had been staying with Rob's parents, in a nearby parish, so that she could attend a much better school than in Lakeview. She and her grandparents had expected to leave the city shortly after Rob and Jaye, and to join them later, but there had been no contact since Rob and Jaye had left the city. "When we woke up the second day after the storm and saw the damage and devastation, and we could not get in touch with her, that was the most horrible point," said Jaye. Following an anxious day of waiting, Rob and Jaye heard from his parents, who had been forced to change their route out of the city. Everyone was safe, but they ended up in Tunica, Miss., not Memphis. Rob set off to pick up Lindsay.

All lost
The family was soon together again, and the D'Aquins were eventually able to establish contact with most of their other relatives. As of Tuesday, all had been located except an uncle of Rob's (who is still missing). "He was in one of the sections most heavily hit," Rob said. All the relatives who did get out had lost their homes, and many had their own stories of survival. Jaye's godmother and first cousin had been missing for four days, before being found on a roof, "still in the water," Jaye said. The godmother is a diabetic, and was in a near coma, Jaye said. The older woman probably survived only because Jaye's cousin "had her eat leaves and magnolia flowers, to see if he could get any sugar boost into her." The cousin was not in great shape himself. "He needed 200 stitches," Rob said, to close injuries he received while helping the grandmother through the roof of her home. "They're OK now. They're recovering in Texas," Rob said.

Safe haven in a strange state
The D'Aquins are also OK for the moment and have begun recovering themselves — both financially and emotionally. They lost virtually all of their worldly goods to the hurricane. The contents of their house (which was rented) were uninsured for flood damage — not for the D'Aquin's lack of trying, but because of their flood-prone location. "We were denied complete-

ly. They would give us fire and theft, but no flood insurance," said Jaye. "I went to maybe 40 insurance companies, even those out of state, and they would not write us, not at all." Also gone was Rob's job, as a computer system manager for Folger's Coffee. But at least they have a new home — a bright and cozy one — thanks to a man unknown to them when they left New Orleans, Bill Ullman of Mason Township. Last Wednesday, while reading the web edition of the Times Picayune newspaper, Rob came across a note posted by Ullman, offering a suitable family of hurricane refugees a small house in Mason, for the duration of the school year. Ullman said he made the offer after initially considering donating cash to a relief agency. But offering the house, he concluded, seemed a more effective long-term way to address the problems of a distressed family. The offer was an attractive one for Rob and Jaye — their first priority in reestablishing the family, after food and shelter, was finding a school for Lindsay. "We wanted what was in the best interest of Lindsay, as far as picking up her education and staying on a routine," said Jaye. "We needed to restore normality as soon as possible, because this has all been very traumatic. It's a great adjustment."

But still ... Maine? Where no one in their family had ever even visited? The family slept on the idea, and then — as a family — decided to accept Ullman's offer. "We figured that if we didn't try it we'd never know how it might have been," Rob said. "Sometimes in life you just have to make a decision, and that's what we did."

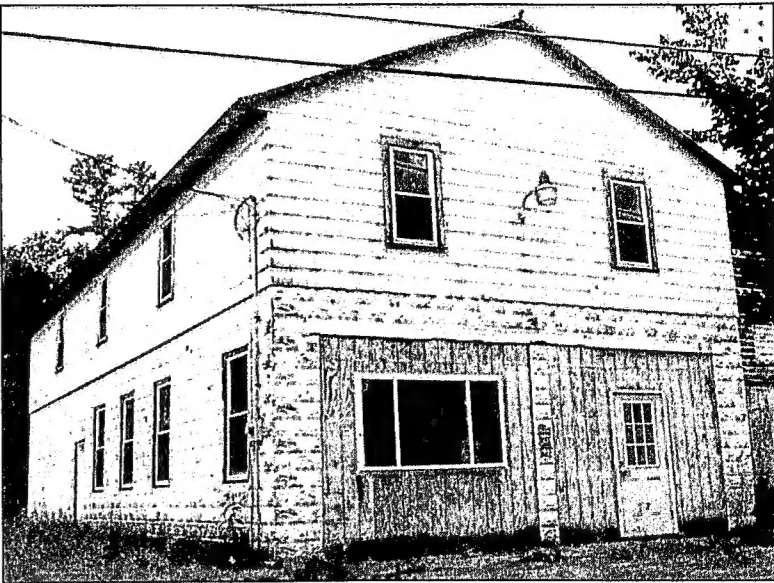
Their extended family, however, was skeptical. "They thought we were nuts — coming up here not knowing anyone," Rob said, "but it's a fresh start." Three days and 1,400 miles later, on Saturday afternoon, they arrived at their new home, a former one-room schoolhouse where Ullman had himself lived for several years before building a new house nearby. Since moving out, Ullman, who is 69, had been using the old school building as a guest house for visiting friends and relatives. It's a bit tight for a small family, but big enough, and with its open space and numerous windows, it makes for a cheery, comfortable home. But shelter alone is not enough. On Sunday, Ullman began making phone calls, and soon more of life's essentials began arriving. Food and clothing were provided by Kelly and Andy Helms, Melanie and Lloyd Carver, Patti Truman, Eliza Barnes and others, Ullman said. Local contractor Ron Savage offered Rob some immediate financial assistance, and a job as a painter. On Tuesday, Lindsay was admitted on an expedited basis to Telstar Middle School, where she is now a seventh grader. And emotionally, the family is settling right in. Rob readily admits he was scared when he first arrived here, but the feeling soon passed. "Bill has been an angel," Rob said Tuesday, "and everybody here has been so kind to us, it's really been amazing. They have opened their hearts, and given us clothes and financial assistance. I can't express how I feel about that. They don't know us — we're strangers to them — it's really overwhelming." Jaye agrees. "It was definitely the right decision," she said.

Change of latitude
Of course, there is still the small matter of climate. Rob, who is 35, had never seen a mountain before, and only twice seen snow. Standing on the steps of the schoolhouse Tuesday, in the warm, early-September sun, he said: "This is January to us." But Jaye is convinced they will adapt. "You can shovel snow," she said, "but you can't shovel water. As long as I don't see a large body of water for a very long time, I think I'll be OK." As for Lindsay, she hopes to learn to snowboard. The D'Aquin family can be reached at 836-2140.

Building

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ceed, according to Vern Maxfield, Woodstock's town manager. The work then fell largely on Brock Cozzolino, chairman of the Rec Committee, and Rob Lauro, with occasional help from other volunteers. They have, for example, made the roof watertight, installed plumbing and updated the kitchen. "There's still a lot of work to do, but it's a lot closer than it was," Cozzolino said. He said the building has been used regularly for Rec Committee meetings, baseball signups and equipment inventory. Cozzolino and Maxfield recently met with Gut. Gut is still interested in completing the work, Maxfield said, and has requested a list of tasks that need to be completed. If someone needs to be hired to finish the job, Gut would consider financing it, according to Maxfield. Cozzolino said he is compiling a list of work that still needs to be done, and the materials needed to do it. He is also making plans to paint the outside of the building soon.



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Cozzolino stressed there are no town funds involved in the project and no deadline to finish it. "We're under no obligation for a particular time frame," he said, "It's all volunteer work."

Cycling

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For each three-hour cycling session, Northeast Passage brings a variety of cycle styles for adults and children to Back Cove. "We aim to modify the bike to fit the person, not the person to the bike," said Crystal Chalich, a certified therapeutic recreational specialist from Northeast Passage. "Hand and foot-powered cycles, both upright and recumbent, offer MHS participants greater balance and mobility than traditional bicycles." "A person with limited strength or a low range of motion in the lower extremities will benefit greatly from a hand-powered cycle," said Chalich. "Foot-powered cycles help individuals with a low range of motion or limited strength in the upper body. Both types of cycles have three wheels which assist with balance and support." Chalich and her co-worker, Cara Carr, also a certified therapeutic recreation specialist, have boxes of materials available in their van geared for adapting the cycle to the person. They use different sized pieces of foam, duct tape and old tire tubes to stabilize trunks, raise or lower legs and arms and to give people a more secure grip on foot and hand pedals. Chalich worked on fitting Morin to a foot-powered three-wheeled cycle, one that will provide him with a more stable and balanced bike ride. Jen Turner, 35, has been associated with Maine Handi-

capped Skiing for many years. At 13 she received a spinal cord injury in a car accident. At 19 she was an office intern at MHS at Sunday River. Today she is an experienced kayaker of 15 years and a kayak volunteer for Maine Handicapped Skiing's summer program. Recently Turner tried cycling for the first time. She was fitted to a three-wheel hand-powered cycle and goes out for her first run. In a few minutes she was back at the parking lot where Judy Sullivan, program director of Maine Handicapped Skiing and the staff of Northeast Passage were assisting other program participants. Turner was having spasms in her legs and falling too far to her right to keep her balance on the bike. Chalich attached a pair of quad cuffs, a U-shaped grip pedal with a sticky rubber surface, to the hand pedals. Turner was then able to use the residual strength in her hands to successfully grip the quad cuffs, giving her much more control. In addition, Chalich changed the placement of Turner's legs to reduce muscle spasms, angling her knees out to the side and placing a wide Velcro wrap around both knees to keep them in place. Finally she wrapped a wide sport aid strap around Turner's abdomen to help with lateral support so she wouldn't lean so far to the right. After making adaptations to her very specific needs, Turner roars off on her cycle to join the other MHS cyclists on the Back Cove gravel path. Elijah Bondeson, 7, was having a bang-up time in the parking lot. Judy Sullivan has just created Elijah's very own personal biking path out of colored chalk, where he could ride his new bicycle fitted with special pedals that firmly secure his feet with Velcro, which helps compensate for the lack of

strength in his lower extremities. Earlier in the morning Elijah had tried cycling on the gravel path at the cove, but got bored and returned to the lot. Judy created a path for him that went through deep, rain puddles, across an imaginary railroad track and a pond that housed an alligator. "By following the path, Elijah is able to concentrate much better," said MHS's in-house artist, Judy. "The path gave him something to follow and focus on. He is pedaling very consistently and having a great deal of fun." "Cycling is such a great stress reliever for Michael," said Petrie. "It also helps him with focusing and paying attention to tasks, which is so important to his rehabilitation. When we return home to River Ridge he will be mellow for the rest of the day." And what does Michael have to say about his second cycling ride at Back Cove? "The first time I rode a cycle, I fell off and it hurt my pride. But I like being busy and having fun so I am here today." Maine Handicapped Skiing's goal is to provide recreation to children and adults with physical disabilities. Exposure to summer sports like cycling, canoeing, kayaking and golf provides MHS participants numerous opportunities to get out into the community, learn new skills, both physical and social, and a chance to challenge themselves. If you have a physical disability or know someone that does, please contact Maine Handicapped Skiing to learn more about their free year-round adaptive recreation activities. For details on participating in MHS or volunteering, call (800) 639-7770; write MHS, 8 Sundance Lane, Newry, ME 04261; e-mail MHS at info@skimhs.org; or go online at www.skimhs.org. Iseman is director of development and public relations for Maine Handicapped Skiing.

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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston
There has been a change in plans for the Red Hat Ladies. They

will meet at 12 noon on Tuesday, Sept. 20, for lunch on the Terrace at Bethel Inn.

Dexter and Jan Stowell spent two weeks visiting her relatives at Lake of Bays in northern Ontario.

The family of Kenneth and Gwyneth Bohr met in August at Lakewood Camps on Lower Richardson Lake. Gwyneth received gifts celebrating her 85th birthday.

Bob and Ginny Keniston attended the marriage of their granddaughter, Shelby McKnight, last Saturday, Sept. 3, in Huntington, Vt. Shelby is the daughter of Rachel and Ted McKnight of Jericho, Vt. The groom is Daniel Land of Norwalk, Conn. The ceremony was held in a beautiful, grassy meadow on the bank of a stream with a panoramic view of the mountains of Vermont.

Following an outdoor social hour, all 120-plus attendees moved across the road to a giant barn, where the second floor had been converted to a reception hall. A delicious meal was followed by an evening of dancing and sociability.

On Sunday, a roast beef barbecue with home cooking, sweet corn, and all the fixings including homemade pies kept the entire contingent happy. Of particular note is the fact that every member, young and old, of both Shelby and Danny's families were in attendance for the occasion, along with a multitude of friends.

Oxford Hills Bridge Club met Friday at the Fare Share Commons, Norway, where a 5-1/2 table Howell movement was enjoyed.

Finishing first in flight A were Pat and Mike Quinn; Rosemarie Goodwin and Lucille Bilodeau were second; and Richard Balian and Woody Mercier were third. Finishing first in flight B were Dick Allen and Pete Cummings with Bailey Geeslin and Larry Holmes second.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte
Labor Day Weekend is behind us. Summer is now a

memory but September is the most pleasing month of all. There are warm days and cool nights. An occasional frost has us scampering out to cover the flowers with sheets to protect them from certain death. The end of the month is foliage season up here. The colors of the forest are bright and beautiful. They are still great, even if it rains.

The annual Pearl Fysh Picnic was held on the lawn in front of her camp. Pearl died several years ago and we still miss her humor and friendliness. Old friends from Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Illinois were there to enjoy a beautiful day.

We are all deeply affected by Hurricane Katrina. The plight of the people gives us a helpless feeling. It is truly our nation's worse disaster.

The Caseys missed the picnic to accept an invitation to spend the weekend at Forest Lodge on Rapid River with Al-dro French, for camping and fly fishing.

Bumper crops are growing in all the gardens and I'm not above stealing a red tomato from one of the neighbor's crops. Squash and pumpkins are huge.

Myrna Monroe, a longtime neighbor, visited with her niece, Nan. Myrna is living in a nursing home in Auburn. Her vision is impaired but she was well aware that she was back home in Upton.

To the correspondent from West Bethel: I really appreciated the "virgin's bower" story. We have many vines growing along the Dead Cambridge River. Because of their spiky blossoms we call them Phyllis Dillers. In the old days there were many honeymooners at the old Lake House. I, too, wonder how the name virgin's bower came about.

The rain has given us another bumper crop. There are many mushrooms in the area. Chanterelles and puff balls are the only ones that are known by yours truly. We don't advise eating them because we

don't have a hospital in Upton.

The birds have been plentiful at the Rectors on East "B" Hill Road. Evening grosbeaks, finches, hummingbirds and a lot more have taken up residence there.

They have a flock of "teenage" grosbeaks — all mottled and still trying to be dependent on mom. She ignores them so they go to dad, who doesn't tolerate it for long and takes flight. They have two piteous woodpeckers that are feasting on chokecherries. I thought "bugs" were the preferred meal. You learn something new every day. The little hummingbird perches on the limb next to the grosbeak. The size difference is so remarkable. We only have female hummers now. The males have gone on their fall flight to the southland. Bon Voyage little guys, we will see you in May.

The "Bird of the Week" is the "teenage" grosbeak.

Hope you all had a happy Labor Day.

Incidentally, Lucille Largesse is now the executive chef at the Bull Moose. We will miss Cathy Garvey; however, Lucille will do a good job filling her spot. Lucille's "Up Country Restaurant" was a great success because of her wonderful cooking creations. I still remember her crumpets swimming in maple syrup. Another specialty was baked stuffed shrimp.

Best wishes to Cathy and Lucille.

Andover



by Melinda Averill
Hello readers, what a nice Labor Day Weekend it has been. Hope everyone

got to get out and enjoy the good weather. After all that has been going on in Mississippi and Louisiana, it makes you stop and realize how fortunate we are here in Maine.

A good friend of mine from Andover, Doreen (Hall), her husband, David, and son, David, live down in Louisiana. They are all right. They got a lot of rain and wind, but their house is OK. They live in Gonzales, which is above New Orleans and to the west. Thank goodness they made it

through the disaster. Doreen is the daughter of Bobby and Darlene Hall of East Andover. Congratulations to Melissa Bailey and Bob Chase, who were married on Saturday. The wedding took place on the town common on a beautiful sunny morning. The reception was held at the Town Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Falkenham and son from California have been here for the week visiting with his father, "Buster" Falkenham, who recently underwent surgery in Lewiston. They spent some time with Brad Best, who took them to the airport on Sunday to return home. They are happy to report that Buster is on the road to recovery.

Bear season is underway, starting last Monday. There has been one bear tagged at Mills Market.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Lester White of East Andover, who passed away last Friday. Lester had just had his 94th birthday. Besides his wife, Margaret of East Andover, he leaves behind two sons, David and his wife Betsey and Daniel, and four daughters, Norma and husband Freeman Farrington, Donna and husband Steve Hall, Wanita and husband Greg Offhaus, and Marilyn and husband Wayne Morton, and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Happy Birthday tomorrow to Lisa Gammon.

Newry



by Sylvia Harrington
Snowmobilers — Don't forget the first meeting of the 2005-06 Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club. It will be held on Sunday, Sept. 11, at 7 p.m. The meetings are held at the Newry Town Office. Anyone interested in the club's activities or who would like to join is more than welcomed to attend this meeting.

On the way home from Bethel last week I noticed a sign that is now posted regarding the Branch Brook bridge. The width of the temporary bridge is 11 feet in length, can hold loads of 100,000 pounds, and no wide loads. Trainers need to be aware. The workers are making lots of progress.

Sandee and Leon Dunn spent the Labor Day Week-

Two new VPs at Sunday River

Dana Bullen, general manager of Sunday River Ski Resort, announced two staff promotions recently.

Jim Largess, who has led the resort food and beverage department at Sunday River since 1989, was promoted to the position of vice-president of food and beverage for the resort and hotels. Jim served many terms on the Newry Planning Board and is currently a selectman. He was instrumental in the start-up and operations of the Mountain Explorer transportation system four years ago, and was recently named Volunteer of the Year by the Bethel Chamber of Commerce.

Karl Strand, general manager of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel and Conference Center for the past two years, was promoted to the position of vice-president of lodging. He has both hotel and culinary degrees and was a chef at the world-famous Le Cirque in New York City. He has owned his own gourmet fast food business and was vice-president of Hey Day, a gourmet food chain. Prior to joining Sunday River nearly two years ago, he was operations vice-president for the Crystal Springs resorts in New Jersey.

Also, Todd Bean, who has served as the food and beverage director at the Grand Hotels since May 2004, was promoted to general manager of the Jordan Grand. Todd has been with the resort since November 2002. Prior to joining Sunday River, he held a variety of positions in the resort, hotel and food and beverage fields with Shilo Management Corporation in Washington, Oregon and Utah, and with Morning Star Casino Cruises in Florida.

Sunday River is part of the American Skiing Company family of resorts, which also includes Sugarloaf/USA in Maine, Killington and Mount Snow in Vermont, Attitash in New Hampshire, Steamboat in Colorado, and The Canyons in Utah.

end at South Arm on Richardson Lake. Joining them were Leon's brother, Bud, and his family.

The weather is sure doing a good job for this end-of-the-summer season.

Eric Lowell went to Yarmouth last week to play in the Soccer League game. I hope it was a winning game for the league.

My friend, Susan Kilduff, of Salisbury, Mass., visited me for a couple days — the rainy ones — but that didn't dampen our spirits. We drove to Bethel, had coffee with my son, Mark, and shopped at Steam Mill Antiques — what a great place! We both purchased an item and plan to go again when she visits in February. We picked up a few groceries at Bethel Foodliner and then home for a cup of tea and more visiting. She left on Thursday after we took a walk up the Branch Road. Susan and her husband, Fran, celebrated their second wedding anniversary on the 6th.

Now that school is open, we should all be careful as we see children on the sides of roads waiting for their buses.

As I waited for the light at the Branch Brook bridge construction last week, the bum-

per on the car ahead of me said, "Have you hugged your attack dog today?" Food for thought!

Hanover



by Clem Worcester
The last week of August reminded us of last spring. It rained just about all

week. The heaviest rain came Wednesday along with some wind. The electrical power was out Wednesday evening for several hours in most of Hanover. Better weather arrived with September.

John Spofford from Virginia was in the area visiting with old acquaintances. John grew up in Hanover in the house at the corner of Main Street and Mill Hill Road in the 1950s and 1960s. Back then it wasn't Mill Hill Road. Everyone called it "The Cross Road."

As we reported last week, Barb and Irv Robinson finished the bicycle trip across the country. They traveled a total of 4,637 miles. So far the donations and pledges for the Library Moving Fund Raiser because of the bike trip has brought in nearly \$4,000. The



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

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Henry and I went shopping last week, and the store was packed with shoppers, mostly it was moms and dads with school-age children in tow. It was obviously zero hour back-to-school shopping frenzy time for them and in several cases it didn't seem to be going all that well.

With my children grown and out of the nest, I had forgotten what the back-to-school shopping experience was like. I had forgotten that parents and kids seldom see eye-to-eye on the right school supplies and clothing. My memory was severely jogged on Saturday.

I overheard a mom and her 13 or 14 year-old daughter in a somewhat heated debate over the length of a particular little skirt. Apparently these little cheerleader type skirts are all the rage this year. A few minutes later I witnessed two high school age girls checking out the same skirts.

"My parents will kill me, but I'm going to get it anyway," said one of the girls as she headed for the dressing room.

Boy, didn't that take me back about 40 years ago. Only then the issue of skirt length was above or below the knee. My parents felt 2" below the knees was quite proper for a young lady and I was inclined to go 2" above the knee. Sometimes I got away with mid-knee, but it

didn't really matter because as soon as I got out of the house I would roll the skirt up to whatever length that was currently cool.

I can't imagine how ridiculous some of us girls must have looked with our skirts halfway up our thighs and a great big bulge of material around the waist. The skirts always slipped down to necessitate quick trips to the bathroom to roll them up again. And, of course, we had to remember to unroll them before we went home.

I had forgotten that parents and kids seldom see eye-to-eye on the right school supplies and clothing.

I was out of school by the time the mini-skirt craze hit, but I can well imagine how many heated debates they caused between mothers and daughters.

Over in the school supply aisle there was a lot of activity over backpacks, lunch bags, pens, pencils and notebooks. There was much excitement with the young ones as they chose what appeared to be the most expensive supplies and the parents looked like they would rather be anywhere but where they were.

Whatever happened to the days of the pencil box? A snap-box with a picture of your favorite TV character, two pencils, an eraser, a

pencil sharpener, a ruler, and with the deluxe pencil boxes a compass and a protractor. That was it! One nice pencil box and a kid was good to go.

Backpacks were for hiking and only the nerds carried book bags. As for fancy lunch bags, forget it! You either had hot/cold lunch at school or you were a "walker" and walked home for lunch. I was a "walker."

As a "walker," I used to envy some of the cold lunch kids because they got to have a really cool lunch box complete with thermos. I never got to have one.

By the time Henry and I got around to the shoe section parents' good dispositions were waning and little kids were getting cranky. I saw one dad attempting to put a pair of shoes on a little boy who had a different idea. "You'll like these shoes once you get used to them, I promise," said the dad. "I hate them, I want the Yu-Gi-Oh sneakers, my feet hurt and I want to go swimming," whined the youngster.

I thought about my own kids and all the back-to-school shopping struggles I went through with them. It made me want to tell all the disgruntled parents in the store that as frustrating and expensive as this ordeal is they should try to enjoy it because the way I see it, just like summer, it is over way too soon.

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return trip will be by train after a few days vacationing in Seattle and Vancouver. They will be arriving in Portland on Sept. 12.

On Sunday, Sept. 18, Barb and Irv will be guests of honor at the Community Barbecue starting at noon at Stony Brook Recreation. Those planning to attend are asked to please RSVP to Donna at 364-7895. Anyone wishing to camp overnight at the campground is asked to contact Shirley and Bruce at 824-2789.

Scott and Carol Gould have moved from their home in Hanover to Bethel. They have been good neighbors with a good community spirit and they will be missed along the Howard Pond Road.

The annual Town Meeting for Hanover is scheduled to be in October this year. As there may be a vacancy on the Board of Selectpersons, the Hanover officials are asking that anyone interested give it serious consideration. It is suggested that anyone interested contact the Town Office at 364-8200 for more information.

Let's not forget the library fundraising Yard Sale on Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Hanover Town Office. Good used stuff and good food sale items.

With school well underway by now we need to be watchful of those good old yellow school buses and the little folks getting on and off and running around. Hey, kids, wouldn't it be great if gas got so expensive the buses couldn't go to school? Want to bet we get in trouble for that one too?

Gilead

by Lin Chapman
It is Sunday afternoon again and time to sit down and write my week-

ly column. The weather is cooperating to make this Labor Day Weekend a good one for traveling. There was a brief shower that passed through this morning, but then things improved and the sun came out. The light breeze makes the bugs stay away.

The big news of this past week in the country is the devastation in Mississippi and Louisiana from the hurricane. It is hard to watch the news channels and see the suffering that is going on in those places. We were lucky here to just receive some winds and rain at the end of the week.

My nephew, Capt. Stephen McLain, checked in, and he and his family are doing fine. They are based at Camp Shelby near Hattiesburg, Miss., and endured heavy rain and strong winds. Several trees were blown down near their house, and they lost their phone, power and water. Stephen moved his family to Tennessee where they will be staying with family until they can return home. Stephen returned to Camp Shelby to continue his duties.

We had not heard from our son, Chris, for a while so we called and left a message for him. When he called us back, he said he had just got off the phone with the operations manager at another one of the company's radio stations in Baton Rouge, La.

Chris is the Promotions Director for the radio station KRST 92.3 in Albuquerque, N.M. They have been working hard all week gathering water and supplies from the generous people of Albuquerque and surrounding towns to be sent to Louisiana and Mississippi. Chris said they figured that they would be able to fill two to three tractor trailers (that have been loaned to them for this project by more generous people), but when we talked to him, they had 14 filled and ready to go and before they leave on Tuesday, there could be at least two more. The convoy will leave Tuesday morning and arrive in the Gulf and unload on Wednesday morning. Chris said he wished he could go but he needs to stay there and get ready for the New Mexico State Fair that is starting up on the weekend and runs through Sept. 24.

My brother, Steve McLain, has been working on his wood supply for the winter. His son, Brad, arrived over the weekend to give him a hand. Always good to have extra help when cutting down trees for the reason of safety and having an extra pair of hands to make the work move along a little bit faster.

Gerard Dupont and his daughter, Aline Dupont, went to Quebec City to visit relatives for four days on Aug. 18 thru 21. They reported that the city was beautiful as ever this time of year. Sounds like they had a great time.

I had an e-mail from Cynthia Handlen this past week, and she has been noticing that the North Road is really starting to become littered with trash again. She picks up some of it when she is out for her daily run. Cynthia is hoping to organize a group of interested people from town to meet and pick up some of this debris that is gathering. Of course, the ideal situation would be that whomever is throwing out their trash, would stop doing it, but we all know that is not going to happen. She is working on a plan that would divide the eight miles of the North Road into four sections. If there would be enough volunteers and one truck for a two-mile section, the job could be done in a few hours. The date has been set for Saturday, Sept. 17. Hopefully, any landowners along each stretch could provide a gathering place and their support. Volunteers should be willing to bring their own supplies: plastic bags, protective gloves, a stick with a nail poked in the end for picking up trash, and whatever else they think might be useful. If anyone is interested, there could be a little social gathering after with food and refreshments. It would be nice to

have a brief meeting one evening (maybe the Wednesday or Thursday prior) just to organize all resources. Anyone interested in participating in any way can e-mail Cynthia at handlen@megalink.net or call her at 836-2155. All are welcome.

Now that I am on the subject of roadside debris, I would like to thank the person or persons who decided that the transfer station had moved to the North Road near the Devil's Elbow sharp curve. It was very nice of them to leave their old stove, washing machine and other assorted items. I can only hope that they read this column so they receive their thank you, also, from the people who will have to clean up their mess when it could have been avoided with a trip to their transfer station.

Gilead Historical Society
Just a reminder to everyone to keep Sept. 24 open for the Potluck Supper. The supper is at 5 p.m. at the Town Hall and everyone is welcome. Just bring a food item to share. The annual meeting will be held after the supper.

Got any news? Give me a call at 836-2987 or e-mail chapall@hotmail.com.

Albany

by Dana & Sheila Dyke
Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Sorry for missing last week's column — wasn't feeling up to par and missed the deadline.

School started last Wednesday, with both the elementary children and Telstar students sharing buses once again. So far, haven't heard of any catastrophes yet other than the usual teenage complaints about the little kids. With the rising gas prices, it was the best decision to be made.

Cannot believe that gas is up over \$3 a gallon now. Certainly hope no one is taking advantage of the situation down south.

Tonight is Albany Church's last supper for the season. The proceeds of this wonderful feast will go to the Youth Group fund. The doors open at 5 p.m. (get there before that to get a seat) and dinner is at 5:30. Usually, there is a second seating if folks are still waiting, so, don't despair if you're running late. Believe me, the wait is worth it. The food is always yummy.

Sheila had a giggle on the way to work last Thursday. She turned off the Parkway on to Route 2 toward Sunday River, and she noticed a red car coming off the bridge at that time. Getting up the 35 mph, she doubted the driver had to slow down (unless he was going over the speed limit). She drove through the 35 mph zone, through the 45 mph zone to the 55 mph, when the red car passed her. But, that's not what got her laughing — the driver of the red car slowed

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down to 50 mph right in front of her. Continuing to listen to her Christian radio station and singing along with the songs, she just laughed at the guy while he looked up in his rear view to see if she was upset. She just laughed harder, singing away. He slowed down to 45 mph, hitting his brakes hard, but Sheila just kept singing and smiling. When she got to the Sunday River Road to head up to the real estate office, she just waved "bye-bye" and headed to the office.

One thing crossed Sheila's mind as she continued her drive up the mountain (other than "Sheesh!"): There is so much devastation, war, and general "badness" going on in the world — Iraq and then the destruction that had just occurred in Louisiana just two days before this inconsiderate, unnecessary act. People were dying, without homes, jobs, food, some not knowing where their loved ones were, and some guy in a red car with New York license plates thought he had to be a pain in the neck while driving in a 55 mph zone on the roads of Maine? Folks, does this seem rather petty to you? It sure did to Sheila. Okay, off the soapbox....

Thanks to Pam and Carleton for the great veggies they gave us this weekend. What wonderful carrots. Also, if you're looking for great veggies, stop at the Barton's Farm Stand on Hunts Corner Road. You won't be disappointed.

The baby is getting bigger, and crawling and pulling himself up to stand and walk around the table. He's really booking. So, of course, baby proofing! He's also teething, and not too happy about that. Can't believe that he's over nine months old now. What's weird (and you parents out there can back us up on this),

we've only had him for nine months, but, it's so hard to think of life "before Danny." He's a part of us. Babies are amazing creatures.

Dyana's French class is taking donations of non-perishable food and clothing for the Louisiana relief efforts. Donations can be dropped off at the school c/o Madame Bennett. The folks down in the southern states (especially Louisiana) have a long, hard road to travel over the next few years. We are so fortunate here in Maine — needing only to worry about the snow. (Of course, heating is a big issue around here, and with prices going up as they are, it's hard to think of how people will be able to keep themselves warm this winter.) But, when you think of those people who have lost everything save the clothes on their backs (and some had to shed those as well), makes you consider that in the whole of USA, we have the pick of the litter as far as spots to live go. God has truly blessed us.

Was I on the soapbox again? The cool mornings tell that autumn is nearing, and soon winter will be rearing its snowy head. We hope that everyone is getting their wood in and oil ordered.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

West Bethel

by Lorrie Hoeh
The other day as I was stepping out onto the deck, I noticed a cricket-sized "some thing" on the

outside of the glass door. Imagine my surprise when I identified it as a wee, tiny, tree frog! We could see its little suction-

cupped feet sticking to the glass and its perfect small frog body. Another of nature's endless wonders.

Summer is definitely winding down with the return of cool, cool nights. We're gathering in many of the tender vegetables from the garden — melons, peppers, tomatoes, beans, cucumbers. Some of the hardier crops can stay for quite a while — chard, carrots, broccoli, brussels sprouts, cabbage. The end of the corn is in sight, and unfortunately we have a bumper crop of corn worms this year. I guess they have to eat, too. The late bean crop has been visited by some critter that is breaking off big stems all down the row, but there are still plenty of beans to pick.

Over the weekend, the Thompson family stayed at their restored farmhouse on the Flat Road. We shared an impromptu picnic at our place on Sunday evening. Their older son, Graham, recently returned from visiting his French pen pal in Paris and Provence, so he had interesting experiences to relate. Taylor and Val are friends and neighbors of our daughter, Kate Griffin, and her family in Boston.

Heartiest congratulations are in order for Mary Merrill. She was chosen as Maine Teacher of the Year in Wal-Mart's 10th annual program, in conjunction with Phi Delta Kappa, a national honorary education fraternity. With the honor comes a grant of \$10,000 for Crescent Park School, where Mary has been a teacher for a number of years. Mary is now also in the running for National Teacher of the Year by Phi Delta Kappa.

Maureen Libby reports that she will have two alpacas in a pen on the Bethel Common for the Harvest Fest, on Sept.

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17. Those of you who missed the open house will have a chance to meet these guys up close and personal. In addition, there will be yarn, alpaca products, and maple syrup for sale.

Also at the Harvest Fest, there will be an apple pie contest for all you bakers out there. Winner will be awarded a gift certificate to the Good Food Store, and the contest pies will be sold afterward to benefit Chamber of Commerce activities. So dust off your best recipe, and bake.

The Grange Flea Market is probably closing for the season, after the long Labor Day weekend. So the Grange will now once more have a place to meet without "stuff" encroaching.

Jane Hosterman's two children visited her over the weekend — daughter Sue Smith, son Richard, Jr., his wife Patia, as well as Patia and Rich's new 12-week-old puppy, Zoe. The "kids" did lots of yard work for Mom, which was much appreciated. They all visited the new Sunday River Golf Course, which impressed Rich mightily, and had some nice meals out.

Hey, folks, I really need your help. I need to hear from more of you with news of your doings. Don't be shy — I won't reveal any skeletons and will write only what you want to see in print. I enjoy writing this column, and I hope you enjoy reading it; however, it can't exist without something to write about. Call me at 836-3011 (leave a message if we don't answer), or e-mail to dhoeh@megalink.net.

West Paris



by Joyce Lamb
We have had beautiful days with cool nights. This weather should last for a month or two more before we have to prepare for a long, cold Maine winter.

Donna and Owen Melville of Baileyville spent an enjoyable week with Beryl Bonney at her camp on Round Pond.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Sunday, Sept. 11, at 9 a.m. the Rev. Kate Braestrup will be the speaker. A water communion will be held, so bring a vial of water that has a special meaning to you. A coffee social hour follows. Jim Burke is organist. All are welcome to help the church start its new church year.

Florence McLaughlin and Melvin Young of Hungry Hollow entertained with a cookout to celebrate the birthdays of Florence and her granddaughter, Nina Hyssong. Those pres-

ent were Nina and Rob Hyssong and children, Joshua and Emily, of Portland; Kyra and Gene Flaherty and Molly of Sabattus; Kelly and Cameron Hartley with Weston, Sophia and Nicolas; Bob Pope and son; Jude Lamb of Lamoine; and Joyce Lamb. The backyard was full of children playing games. All enjoyed visiting with family members.

This summer I discovered spots on my ceilings, as there were small leaks in various places. Jack Roberts and workers spent a lot of time replacing the nails that had worked out over the 32 years that the aluminum had been on. The longer screws should hold for another few years.

Buffy has started looking more like a cat, for some of his fur is growing back. He will need all he can grow by the time snow falls. His tummy fur is curly. It would be nice if it all came in curly.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson
Hi readers. Here it is September already. Please watch out for all the kiddies who are out waiting for the school bus. This is another good day. I cannot believe that my youngest grandchild is going to be in high school. I remember when I started high school in Norway. That was a long time ago. The kids do not know how lucky they are.

Albert Nelson and friend, Cathy, went to Virginia recently to visit his sister and husband, Cheryl and Paul Barnard and family and while there attended the concert of Kenny Chesney-Gretchen Wilson (famous country singers) in Virginia Beach. They said it was very hot there, but they enjoyed the visit and concert but were glad to get home.

Ed and Betty Barker are having new siding put on their house. It is looking good. It is a change from dark color to a nice light color.

Sharon and Dennis McAllister have had new siding put on their house, also. Stoneham is really sprucing up, who next?

I will not say anything about the gas prices as everybody is moaning and groaning and sputtering and wondering how high it is going. Frances got gas, Albert got gas and today I got gas and it went up every day this past week. We all decided that we will just have to stay home now except for the necessary trips like lab work and doctors' appointments. We sure have enough food in the house. The freezer

and cupboards are full, and we got a half bushel of tomatoes to can for winter and got two bags of apples, so here comes an apple pie. I did get the piccalilli (green tomato relish) made and now want to make green tomato mincemeat sometime this fall and then we can take a breather and rest.

Shirley Grant from Mechanic Falls visited Frances Grant this past weekend.

Kathy Adams has a different car.

Church services will be at North Waterford Church for the month of September at 10 a.m. On Sunday, Oct 2, it will be back at Stoneham.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing
South Woodstock Happy Birthday to Claribel Poland who turned 93

in August. Claribel is my sister-in-law.

Notice: There will be a benefit potluck supper for Jerry Johnson on Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Woodstock Elementary School at 4 p.m. There will be a 50/50 raffle drawing and a silent auction. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 12 and under. For more information, call Michelle Wakefield at 665-2211.

Volunteers are needed to help put up new playground equipment on Saturday, Sept. 10 at WES. You will be needed from 9 a.m. until completed.

A Curtis Hill cookout was held at Frank Frazer's home on Saturday. Everyone brought potluck and Frank and family cooked turkeys. Everyone had a good time seeing neighbors we only see in passing once in a while. Everything was delicious and we thank Frank and family for such a nice time and all the hard work that went into it.

Kellie Wing and Jessie Hart had a lawn sale at the corner this past weekend.

Albert Silver has been doing some excavation work for Gary Coyne here on the hill.

Our great-grandson, Zack Lynch, spent the night last Monday. He starts the first grade this week in Sabattus. Love to have him come.

Quite a few winter birds, chickadees, nuthatches and others have been seen at our feeder. Seems a little early for me.

The West Paris Seniors ball team won a playoff game at

GREENWOOD HISTORY

Winnie Maxim and rose bush, June 1908, on the Maxim Farm on Bird Hill in Greenwood. "Anyone interested in Greenwood photographs should contact the Greenwood Historical Society on Main Street in Locke Mills. The society meets the first Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. For more information, please call 875-3726."

(Photo: Nettie Maxim)



Perham's field, 3-0 on Sunday.

We will miss Jim and Edna Boutlier, who have moved from this area.

School is now in session, please watch out for stopped school buses and children waiting to go to school.

Quote of the Week: "I have learned that I still have a lot to learn."

Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt
Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; morning

worship at 10:30 a.m.; choir practice at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting and Thursday 9 a.m. is ladies prayer time. On Satur-

day, Sept. 10, at 11 a.m. is the church picnic at Littlefield's Beaches.

Oxford Hills Christian Academy (through the efforts of Becky Leland and Marybeth Hoover) is participating in the 9-11, "Never forget project." There will be a memorial to honor all those killed in the terrorist attacks in Moore Park, South Paris, on Friday, Sept. 9, at 9 a.m. There will be 3,000 flags put out from Sept. 9 to 11 in honor of each person who was killed on Sept. 11.

The girls have earned money to buy these flags for the memorial. Lesley Dean, national president of the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, will be speaking. Come help support these young people. The girls are also preparing boxes to send to Iraq to our servicemen and women. If you would like to help fill them by giving items or money, call

Marybeth at 665-2171, or you may call 665-2460 for more information. This will be collected the week of Sept. 12 to 15.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Rena Curtis.

An exhibit of art prints was put out for the last day the Museum was open for the year. Kathleen Bean, Mary and Larry Billings watched the museum on the last Saturday of the season.

Curator Larry Billings has

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donated several pairs of candleholders to the Historical Society. They now have a good collection of them. He has also sent a handout to members. Thanks to the town office for printing them. They try to make the museum the best they can. Larry's job is primarily to take care of the museum, so he is completely dedicated to making it a great facility. Other members certainly contribute in this regard and they have staged two celebrations as well as keeping the meetings running smoothly, planning programs and supplying refreshments. They are an active, productive group for such a small organization. You could join and help them substantially. Each new member helps insure the society's future. Wish them well.

Curator Larry Billings has a thank you note from the late Jacqueline Kennedy. He purchased it in a shop. As far as he is concerned she was the prime mover in cultural affairs in the U.S. and he has a book on her tour of the White House, which started it all. Ann McCrillis gave Larry some cloth badges with crowns on them, as she knows he studies royalty. Thanks from Larry.

Waterford

by Rockie Graham
I want to start this column by offering condolences to the family of Al Soule of South Paris. I haven't seen Al for a number of years, but I remember working with him to form the Oxford County Solid Waste Corporation. Al was instrumental in making that fit together, as he was with so many other projects. Al will be missed.

Thursday, the 8th, the Waterford Historical Society will be meeting at 7 p.m. at the Wilkins House on Plummer Hill. The discussion will be about town paupers in the 1800s. A potluck dessert will follow.

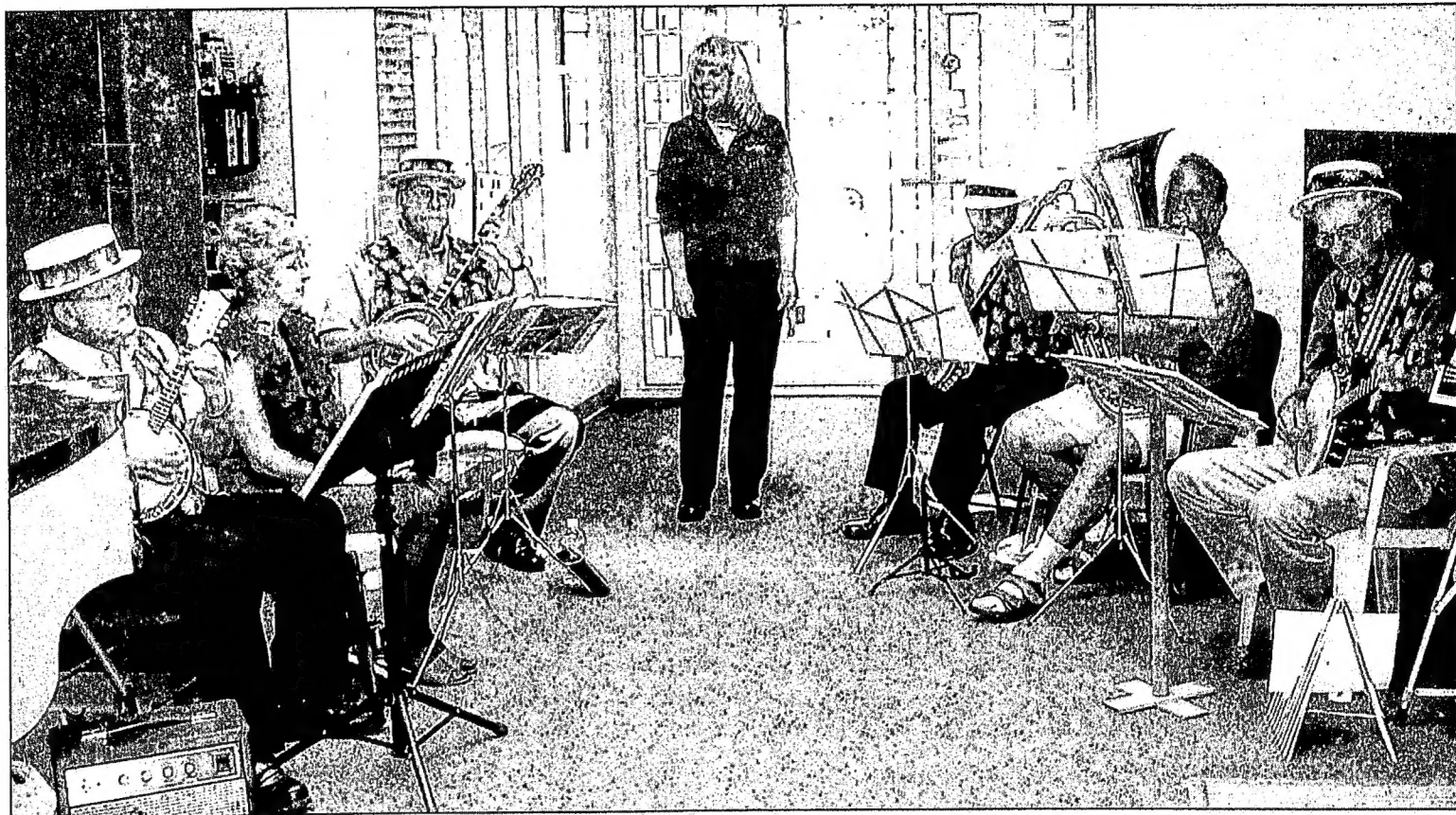
On Sept. 9, at 7 p.m., Misha Tomic will talk about the artists' displayed work at the Commons Art Collective 447 Main Street, Norway.

Albany Congregational Church will hold a public supper tonight (Thursday, Sept. 8) at 5:30 p.m. All are welcome. Cost is \$6 for adults, \$3 for 8-12,

MUSIC WHILE YOU BANK

The Yet-to-be-Named-Banjo Club played at last Friday's Customer Appreciation Day at Northeast Bank in Bethel. Pictured are, from left: Roger Conant, Linda Davis, Al Hamilton, Lorena Tyler of Northeast Bank, Bill Uber, David Brainard and Peter Haines.

(Photo: M. Daniels)



and free for under 8. The Waterford Transfer Station is back on regular hours now. They are Tuesday and Thursday 12 to 4 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please allow the attendants time to set up beforehand.

Saturday, Sept. 17, is Hazardous Waste Day for those wanting to go to Norway/South Paris with their waste. Sept. 24 is the day for those wishing to go to Bethel. All must go to the transfer station ahead of time and pick up vouchers for the amount of waste they will be bringing in. Brochures are available at the transfer station and town offices for those needing more information.

That is all for this week. Have a great week and look out for the skunks that seem to be abundant these days.

East Bethel

by Nancy Mercer
As everyone knows, the people in New Orleans and the Gulf Coast have been hit hard by Katrina. If you want to donate money, the Red Cross address is: 137 East Avenue, Lewiston, ME 04040. Mark check "Katrina."

There will be a Grange meeting on Sept. 9 with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. and the

meeting at 7:30 p.m.

The Grange will have coffee, lemonade, finger sandwiches and donuts for sale on Sept. 17 during the Barn Again tour in the area starting at 10 a.m. There will be a baked chicken supper that night.

Barbara Honkala's brother, Bill Hastings, passed away on Sept. 2.

The last East Bethel Church service will be held on Sept. 11 at 2 p.m., with Ben Conant doing the service.

Lynn Zimmerman was in Idaho with her daughter, Heather, from Aug. 17 to 28. They did some hiking and drove back home. Heather is now at U.N.H., Durham, for her sophomore year.

Noelle Bernhard, daughter of Suzanne (Grover) and Quent Bernhard, recently graduated from Tulane University-New Orleans. She has joined the San Francisco Red Cross going to New Orleans to help with the rescue efforts.

Alexis Grover, daughter of Ken Grover and Tracy Poland, has enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve and leaves in January 2006 for basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Roberta Grover is starting her junior year at Husson College in Bangor. She is the daughter of Douglas and Bertha Grover.

All these young ladies are Jean Grover's granddaughters.

Roger Twitchell was admitted to Stephens Memorial Hospital on Sept. 4.

Tracy and Jeff Milligan and two girls of Trumbull, Conn., visited Roger and Louise Twitchell on Sept. 3 and 4.

Penny and Bert Tibbetts of Norway visited Roger and Louise Twitchell on Sept. 3

and 4.

Paul and Charlotte Kimball went to the Spruce Mountain Motor Sport run on Sept. 3.

Arlene Harrington went to the Windsor Fair with Jim and Stacy Coolidge and son of Andover on Sept. 1.

On Sept. 2, Arlene Harrington was invited to the Andover Historical Society. There she met with two school buddies she had not seen since she left Andover. They had a good afternoon of talk. Arlene wants to thank the society ladies for inviting her to come and see her old friends.

Serene Coolidge Enman of Canton visited with Cindy Cox on Aug. 31. Cindy has had some surgery recently. She also stopped to see Mary Bean.

I gave thanks I live here and not in the path of Katrina. New Orleans is really hurting.

Have a nice week. God Bless the Troops.

Greenwood

This has been a bad week for me. Tuesday afternoon I lost a true friend and mother-in-law, Rena Curtis, but now I know she is with dad and not in any more pain.

I did not have time to call anyone and find out any news. I'm sorry I didn't get to the woman in Bryant Pond to get her news, but I'm in hopes to do better this next week.

A celebration of life for Rena will be held at Albert and Marie Curtis', 119 Hayes Hill Road, Greenwood, on Sept. 17 from 2 to 4 p.m.

This week's article was sent in by Marie Curtis.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

The chamber staff is busy wrapping up all the loose ends on the 2006 annual Guidebook, which is expected to be printed and ready to be distributed by Columbus Day week-end. Many thanks to all of our members for responding in a timely manner and especially to those who purchased ad space. We have just embarked on a contract with CTM brochure distributors of Woburn, Mass., who will place our guidebook in more than 100 corporate locations throughout the Boston, Boston suburbs, Southern New Hampshire and Rhode Island locations.

All members and friends are invited to two upcoming networking events: On Wednesday, Sept. 21, from 7:30 to 9 a.m., the monthly community Networking Breakfast will be held. We will have two representatives of the Healthy Communities Coalition as guest speakers. The breakfast will be held at the Bethel Inn's South Dining Room and the cost is \$5 for breakfast. An RSVP to the chamber office, 824-2282, is required by Tuesday, Sept. 20.

Our monthly Business After Hours is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 15, at the Legends Restaurant at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be plentiful and all are encouraged to come.

We are all ready for the 8th annual Bethel Harvest Fest and Chowdah Cook-off, sched-

uled to be on the Bethel Common on Saturday, Sept. 17, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Bethel Historical Society's Barn Again! Tours will also be happening during the day and the culminating event of the day will be a barn dance at A Prodigal Inn (on the Mayville Road), beginning at 7 p.m.

The Forest Products Tours are also on target and are scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 16, and be on-going throughout the day, finishing up with a wine and cheese reception at Rooster's Roadhouse, from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

We invite anyone seeking a fun guided bicycle tour to meet Dillon Gillies at 9 a.m. (outside of the chamber office) on Sunday morning, Sept. 18. The plan is to leave from there and go out the North Road to Gibson's Orchards. The group will take a break there and then split. Those who would like to go back to the chamber office can leave from there and those wishing to continue with Dillon may continue on the North Road to Gilead, then go up Route 113 to the "height of the land," and then turn around and go back to Bethel. Any questions regarding the Harvest Fest weekend events can be directed to the chamber office, 824-2282.

We hope everyone is ready to get in the harvest spirit and decorate your businesses and homes with scarecrows. The theme is "Happy Trails!"

From the Oxford County Democrats

Governor John Baldacci and Congressman Tom Allen were the guests of honor and

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featured speakers at the Rumford Area Democrat Barbecue on Sept. 3, hosted by Rep. John Patrick, Claire Patrick, and Maurice and Theresa Fraser at the Fraser's home in Rumford. The crowd of more than 100 enjoyed a beautiful afternoon and a traditional cook-out. The governor spoke of the ongoing efforts by the state of Maine to assist with the hurricane relief in the Gulf region and addressed the issue of high gas prices and vigilance with which his administration will approach price gouging.

Congressman Allen spoke about the leadership of the governor in coordinating the Maine response to the BRAC process, as well as Congressional response to the hurricane.

Also attending the event were Speaker of the House John Richardson, Assistant Majority Leader Bob Duplessie, Andrea Quaid representing Congressman Mike Michaud, State Senator Bruce Bryant, Rep. Charles Harlow, and Oxford County Democratic Chairperson Cathy Newell.

The annual Buckfield Community Day on Labor Day found the county Democrats participating in several capacities. Sen. Bruce Bryant and daughters, Larissa and Logan, participated in the parade and spent several hours enjoying the festivities. County Chairperson Cathy Newell staffed the Democratic booth which did a brisk business in bumper stickers, pins and newsletters. Buckfield Democrats, including Terry Hayes, Gene and Cheryl Coffman, and Rosita and Ron Friel were spotted tending to a variety of tasks for community organizations. The Miclon family was much in evidence with Jim Miclon and Sarah Tripp operating a hot dog stand, Mike Miclon organizing the music and entertainment, and their father, Ray Miclon, assisting as needed.

September events for Oxford County Democrats include a booth at the Oxford County Fair, a benefit supper for REACH on Sept. 30. The September meeting of the Oxford County Democrats will be held following the supper. Anyone interested in assisting with any of the activities may contact Cathy Newell at 875-2116 or cathy@megalink.net.

Notes from

SAD44 Adult Ed

SAD44 Adult and Community Education is pleased to announce the Creative Economy Education Initiative (CEEI). The result of the April 2005

THE SEASON OF COOL AIR, WARM WATER

A rower makes his way through the early morning mist on Songo Pond in Albany.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)



Citizens Community Conference on "Our Creative Community," CEEI is a program developed by SAD44 Adult and Community Education to begin to give programmatic structure to ideas that came out of the conference related to education and community and economic development.

Our first step has been to establish a special body of course offerings for Fall 2005 in the Adult and Community Education brochure that focuses on fine art, heritage craft, alternative health and culture. The objective is to give artists and alternative health practitioners, who are each small business people in their own right, a central point for reaching the community. By doing this we help increase their chances of earning income and fulfilling our mission to help support economic development through education while creating a better connection for community members to participate in high-caliber arts education.

Coming out of the community conference, this effort was not launched in a vacuum; active partners include the Mahosuc Arts Council, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, the Bethel Historical Society, the Northern Forest Center and area artists, heritage crafters, alternative health practitioners and musicians among others. We look forward to having even more of our local talent base become

involved in the initiative.

There will be a special reception Thursday, Sept. 8, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Crescent Park School. The reception is an opportunity to meet the instructors, see their work and register for classes on the spot as well as to learn more about CEEI and how to get involved. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served. For more information about CEEI, contact the SAD44 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.

From the

Greenwood Historical Society

On Friday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Michael R. Hathaway will demonstrate the powers of the subconscious mind at the Greenwood Historical Society. Fun for the whole family!

Hathaway has a private hypnosis practice at the White Mountain Hypnosis Center on Route 113 in Madison, N.H. He has a doctorate in clinical hypnosis, is a certified trainer for the National Guild of Hypnotists, a presenter at their annual convention, and is a certified Past Life Regression Therapist.

His background as a musician and teacher has also made him quite comfortable as a stage show hypnotist.

Hathaway is the author of four books: "Everything Happened Around the Switchboard," the anecdotal story of his parents' business in Bryant Pond, the last old-fashioned hand-crank telephone company in the country before it was converted to dial; "The Everything Hypnosis Book" published by Adams Media Corporation; "The Everything Psychic Book" also by Adams Media; and "A Complete Idiot's Guide to Past Life Regression" by Alpha Books.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Christi Mitchell, architectural historian of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, will be the featured speaker at the 40th annual meeting of the Bethel Historical Society to be held on Thursday, Sept. 8, on Society Director Stan Howe's side lawn (18 Broad Street), weather permitting, or in the barn on the property if rainy.

Mitchell's topic will be a slide lecture on the history of Maine barns and other agricultural buildings. She will also take a broad look at how agriculture and settlement patterns developed throughout the area and how these patterns changed over time.

Her focus will then shift to images of Maine barns in art and poetry and explore the theme of how together they created and reinforced idealized conceptions of Maine as a rural state.

This lecture is the first of a series scheduled in connection with the Smithsonian "Barn Again! Celebrating an American Icon" exhibition currently open to the public in the society's Dr. Moses Mason House exhibit hall (across Mason Street from Stan Howe's house).

Mitchell's responsibilities at the Maine Historic Preservation Commission involve coordinating nominations to the National Register of Historic Places and architectural surveys throughout the state. She also provides assistance to members of the public who have questions about technical aspects of maintaining historic properties, as well as reviewing the Historic Barn Grant program.

Her early career included pre-historic archaeology in New England and Hawaii, and four years as the cartographic associate at the Osher Map Library in Portland, before becoming a restoration carpenter in Lincoln County, where she gained detailed knowl-

edge of the built environment. She holds a master's degree in American and New England Studies with a concentration on the intersection of architecture and social history. She and her husband, plus her cats and dog, live in Whitefield, where they spend much of their free time working on their old farmhouse.

A social hour and chicken barbecue will begin after 6 p.m. followed by time to visit the exhibit before the annual meeting and lecture portion of the program begins at 7:30 p.m. Anyone attending the barbecue is asked to bring either a salad or dessert.

During the annual meeting, reports will be heard, new honorary members will be announced, and the 2005 Noll Volunteer Service Award will be presented to an outstanding volunteer. The Nominating Committee will announce a slate of officers and trustees to be considered by all members attending. The meeting is open to everyone and there is no admission charge.

Barn Tour/Dance
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SUMMER'S END BREAKFAST

Stoneham Rescue held its annual Labor Day breakfast Sunday morning at the rescue station, with about 300 people attending. Above, Jenn Morin serves eggs as Tom MacFarlane continues his tradition of wearing an unusual hat while serving up bacon. Right, Dennis and Gail Meka greet a mother and child as they arrive for breakfast.



From the Oxford County Fund

Near the Androscoggin River headwaters, the Androscoggin Canoe Trail takes recreationists on a 40-mile river trip from the Shelburne Dam in New Hampshire to Rumford. This summer the Mahoosuc Land Trust, with grant support from the Oxford County Committee of the Maine Community Foundation, began work on a map of the trail and a history of the river's transformation over nearly 50 years from one of the most polluted rivers in the country to a destination for paddling enthusiasts.

The Mahoosuc Land Trust received \$3,300 toward its map project and was one of three organizations to receive support from the Oxford County Fund this summer. Other grant recipients are: Norway Memorial Library with \$5,625 to create a computer lab and add two computers to the children's area in order to offer computer training and classes to nontraditional students; and to the Gulf of Maine Research Institute with \$1,500 to support a statewide program providing marine science education to Maine middle school students.

In 2005, the Oxford County Committee received 22 proposals totaling over \$133,000 and was able to award \$24,659 to nine organizations. A group of local volunteers, the committee recommends grants from the Oxford County Fund and other funds at the Maine Community Foundation. The only permanent resource at MCF dedicated to Oxford County, the Oxford County Fund provides approximately \$8,000 for

grants each year.

This year, a challenge grant through the Betterment Fund may contribute up to \$50,000 for the Oxford County Fund and increase the charitable resources available for local nonprofits and scholarships. For more information, please contact Tanya Swain, regional coordinator, at 779-1938 or tswain@mainecf.org.

A statewide public foundation with offices in Ellsworth and Portland, the Maine Community Foundation works in partnership with donors and community groups to strengthen Maine communi-

ties. For information on MCF, call toll free (877) 700-6800 or visit www.mainecf.org.

Family reunions

SMITH FAMILY

Members of the Smith Family (Simon and Maryann McKeen Smith, late of Stow and other branches) met for their 24th annual reunion at Fryeburg Fairgrounds on Aug. 7. Seventy-three persons signed the guest book, while others came in for a short time.

A tag sale was held to help defray the expense of the re-

School Sports

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Telstar 4, Livermore Falls 0; Sept. 6— Telstar's Louis Thornton, Max Meader, Dan Kiesel and Rodrigo Silva all scored in a win over Livermore. Mike Fleet had two assists, while Ryan Kimball had seven saves in goal. The Rebels outshot the Andies, 29-7.

Monmouth 2, Telstar 1; Sept. 3— Telstar's Louis Thornton scored the Rebels' only goal in a loss to Monmouth. Goalie Ryan Kimball had nine saves.

TMS Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 4, Mt. Valley 0; Sept. 3— Telstar's Kayla Mills, Lindsey Hart, Tara Lunney and Mallory Brown all had goals in a win over Mt. Valley. Goalie Heather Gionet had one save.

School Lunch

Week of September 12

Telstar and Middle School Lunches

Monday: Two pizza sticks, tossed salad, fruit, milk, chocolate chip cookie.
Tuesday: Hamburger Helper, carrots, fruit, milk.
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Friday: Turkey bacon on ranch wrap, bag of chips, fruit, milk.
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SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

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Tuesday: Macaroni and cheese, green beans, salad bar, fruit, milk, cookie.
Wednesday: Turkey and cheese sub, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Chicken nuggets, mashed potato, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Friday: Egg McMuffin, hash brown, salad bar, fruit, milk.

College grads

DENISON EARNS DOCTORATE

Julie A. Denison, daughter of David and Marcia Denison of Ocala, Fla., has earned a Ph.D degree from Johns Hopkins University-Bloomberg School of Public Health.

Julie is a 1988 graduate of Telstar Regional High School. She has also earned a B.A. degree from Clark University and an MHS degree from Johns Hopkins University. She is employed by Family Health International.

Julie and her husband, Juan Antonio Quiel, Ph.D., reside in Kensington, Md.

best one of all. Make plans to attend with your whole family and let other Smiths know about it. If you would like to be included on the mailing list, contact Barbara Eastman, 1209 Main Road, Chatham, N.H. 03813 or phone (603) 694-3623.

Many thanks to those who helped make the reunion happen and successfully: Dot Whitney, Ernest and Edna Smith, Andy Welch, Jim Roberts, Frank and Barbara Eastman.

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Field Hockey

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(midfielder). Returning juniors include Lauren Conroy (midfielder/halfback) and Caiti Shimamura (midfielder). Bailey Davis, a forward, is the only sophomore.

Some of the newcomers to the varsity include juniors Tara Lunney (forward); Kayla Morin (forward); Tonie Morin (midfielder); and Mariya Brooks (midfielder).

The returning players bring with them last year's "excellent stickwork, and a balanced offense and defense," Wight said.

Still, they have some goals to work on — that is, goals to prevent.

Last year's Rebels were able to pull off several come-from-behind, last minute wins. Wight would rather her players be kinder to her blood pressure this season and allow fewer goals.

She also wants them to im-

prove their own rebound shots, as well as their transitional play.

The players are already taking their own initiative to improve, Wight said. "They're creative. They've brought back some new ideas from [summer] field hockey camp," she said.

And, she said, the squad's chemistry is excellent. "They have a sense of humor. They're good about having fun, but working hard, too. They're a real upbeat group. They're good on the field. They compliment each other."

In addition to those specific aspects of the game the team is working to improve, Wight hopes they will keep one overall goal in mind: "We have to take one game at a time," she said.

At playoff time in Maine, said Wight, "only three teams finish their season with a win."

Weddings



Mr. & Matthew Zetts

Matthew Cyril Zetts and Carrie Lea Mason of Bethel were united in marriage on Aug. 11, 2005. The couple was married at sunset in Ponce Inlet on Daytona Beach, Fla.

Matt is the son of Mary Hollebeke of Bradford, Pa., and Andy Zetts of Temecula, Calif.

Carrie is the daughter of Ernest and Anita Mason of Bethel.



Mr. & Mrs. Ian Remington

Cameron Remington announces the marriage of his parents, Ian Remington and Kristy Walker, on Aug. 11, 2005 in Daytona, Fla.

A reception will be held at the Locke Mills Legion Hall on Sept. 17 at 5 p.m.

Cross country

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any O'Neil.

The younger runners performed well in middle school, Wight said, and should give the team a solid base.

The numbers problem this year is on the boys' side. Four freshmen make up the whole squad: Lance Brown, John

Lewis, Matt Lauro and Will Chapman.

The young runners should be able to look forward to a larger team next year, when some eighth-graders move up.

So for this season, said Wight, "they'll need to stick it out and get better."

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Events Calendar

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Thursday, Sept. 8

10 a.m. — Whitman Memorial Library first monthly program: Wendy Newmeyer, Maine Balsam Fir Products of West Paris, former Small Business Person of the Year, will talk about her business and her products and give out a free sample to all who attend. Free and open to the public.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner Road, Albany. Menu: baked beans, casseroles, brown bread, rolls, pies, coffee, juice. Cost: adults, \$8; 8 to 12, \$3.50; under 8, free.

6:30 p.m. — Bethel Historical Society annual meeting and lecture/potluck supper at Hastings Homestead.

Friday, Sept. 9

3 to 7 p.m. — Traditions of the North Country Art Exhibit Opening and Reception at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Route 16, Berlin, N.H. Woodcarvings, quilt exhibit, spinning traditions, and art forms. Admission by donation. Light refreshments. FMI: (603) 752-7202.

4:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Reception for "Weaving the Colors of Space," sculpture by Dennis Dreher, exhibition at Pennacook Art Center, 82 Congress Street, Rumford, through Oct. 31. FMI: 364-9972.

Saturday, Sept. 10

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Open House at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray, Free, although \$1 donation would help the park. Gallery open 11 a.m. to closing time. FMI: 657-4977 or www.maine-wildlife-park.com or www.mefishwildlife.com.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. — Introduction to Flower Essences with Sharon Digiovanni at McLaughlin Foundation Garden, 97 Main Street, South Paris. Learn about healing flower remedies, etc. Members \$15, non-members \$20. Pre-register by calling 743-8820.

5 to 6 p.m. — Chicken Pie Supper at Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Adults, \$6; 12 and under, \$3.

7 to 10 p.m. — Swingin' Bears Square Dancing and Round Dancing at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street. FMI: Eleanor Herrick (782-4050) or Sue Corning (743-7176).

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit the Greenwood Historical Society. Everyone welcome.

September 10 and 11

19th annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Classic and awards banquet. Tournament will be held at two golf courses in Paris and Norway. FMI: 743-2281.

Blue Angels Air Show at Naval Air Station, Brunswick (possibly the last show in Brunswick).

Sunday, Sept. 11

Grandparents Day at Maine Wildlife Park, Gray.

2 p.m. — Don Campbell Band performance at St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Advance tickets: \$12 available at Gills Flower Shop, Berlin and Wonderland Book Store, Gorham, N.H. At door: \$15. Students K-12 half price. FMI: (603) 752-1028.

7 p.m. — Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Tuesday, Sept. 13

6 p.m. — Bethel Lions Club meeting at Crossroads Diner and Deli.

6 to 8 p.m. — Reiki Share Group at Spirit Wings, Bethel. Open to all lineages and levels. FMI: 824-2204.

7 p.m. — Newry Mothers' Club meeting at Town Office.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting. Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting. Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

Wednesday, Sept. 14

Oxford Hills AARP Trip to see "Confessions of a Dirty Blonde" at Lakewood Theater, near Skowhegan, has some seats still available. \$56 includes a buffet lunch, tour and history of the facility, America's oldest summer theater. Call Henrietta or Wally (743-6722) to make reservations.

11 a.m. — Bethel Senior Citizens Club meeting/ luncheon at the North Waterford Church. Speaker will be Amy MacMillan from Senior Plus. Members will bring items for the auction.

7:30 p.m. — Square dancing for beginners at Oxford Hills Middle School, Pine Street, South Paris, sponsored by Swingin' Bears Square Dance Club.

September 14, 15, 16, 17

Oxford County Fair, Oxford.

Thursday, Sept. 15

4 to 6:20 p.m. — Western Mountains Senior College annual Meeting at West Parish Congregational Church — business meeting, entertainment, light supper. New and renewed memberships taken at door, \$20. Call Jackie Cressy (824-0508) by Sept. 12 if plan to attend.

Friday, Sept. 16

Bethel Forest products businesses and open house tours: Maine Line Products, Maine Chair Kit Company, Chadbourne Tree Farms, Hancock Lumber, Timberlake's Home Store and Rooster's Roadhouse. Sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce (824-2282). Check the Chamber column inside this edition for the complete schedule.

10:30 a.m. — Oxford County Education Association-Retired meeting/lunch at Bolsters Mills Methodist Church. Program: Kathy Burke will give account of her months in Afghanistan. Cookie walk. Call 583-2524 to reserve lunch if not on a phone tree.

7 p.m. — Poetry Reading at Pennacook Art Center, 82 Congress Street, Rumford. FMI: 364-9972.

Saturday, Sept. 17

Bethel Harvest Fest and Chowdah Cook-off, sponsored by Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce. (detailed schedule will be in this paper). All residents and businesses are invited to display creative scarecrows on their lawns, etc.; the theme this year is "Happy Trails." The annual Apple Pie Contest will take place the same day. FMI: call 824-2282. FMI: 824-2282.

Yard Sale at Gardner Roberts Library, Hanover. Sale will take place at Hanover Town Office. Donations of good used stuff are being accepted and may be dropped off at the Hanover Town Office or call to have items picked up. Rain date is Sunday, Sept. 18.

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — Open House: Bridges to Health and Healing at Crescent Park Elementary School, Bethel. Members will showcase the works of their individual healing practices with lectures, demonstrations and information booths. The event will open with the creation of a healing altar and close with a Sufi-based circle dance; all are welcome and encouraged to participate. Admission is free. FMI: 824-2204.

1 p.m. — Talk and Book Signing by Robert W. Cook, author of "Chasing Danforth: A Wilderness Calling," at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House. Cook will sign copies of his book and talk with visitors about his research until 4 p.m. FMI: 824-2908.

4 p.m. — Public Potluck Supper at the Woodstock School, Bryant Pond, to benefit Jerry Johnson in his battle with diabetes. The cost is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. 50/50 drawing and Silent Auction. FMI or for donations: call 665-2211.

5 p.m. — Public Supper at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Baked chicken breast.

September 17-18

9 a.m. to 4 p.m. — 5th annual Craft Show at Point Sebago Resort, Route 302, Casco. 40-plus crafters featuring Maine crafts. FMI: 357-3918.

Monday, Sept. 19

8:30 a.m. — First annual Fall Classic Golf

September Workshops Offered by the McLaughlin Foundation

Wed. September 8, 9-12 ~ Weed & Feed

Give us a few hours in the garden, and we'll give you a hearty lunch. This volunteer series is a great way to meet new people, learn more about gardening, and enjoy some homemade foods. Open to all levels of gardeners. FREE, please pre-register.

Sat. September 10, 10-1

Introduction to Flower Essences with Sharon Digiovanni. Come learn about healing flower remedies, what they are, how to use them and even make your own. Everyone will go home with their own essence that they have created. Members \$15, non-members \$20, please pre-register.

September 14-17 ~ Oxford County Fair

Join us for Oxford County's favorite agricultural event. On Wednesday we will demonstrate worm composting and we'll be helping out with kid's activities during the fair. Stop by and say hello! For more information visit www.oxfordcountyfair.com

September 23-25, 9-5

MOFGA Common Ground Fair, Unity. Come visit The McLaughlin Foundation booth at the premier agricultural fair in Maine. We will be featured in the Agricultural Demonstration Tent. Hope to see you there. For more information visit www.mofga.org

September 29, 6pm ~ Plant Remedies for Animals

Come learn about exciting alternative herbal remedies for your pets with veterinarian Don McLean and see how plant remedies are a valuable tool in both preventing and treating common issues that face many of our pets. Members \$7.00, nonmembers \$10.00 please pre-register.



Tournament at Sunday River Golf Club, hosted by Western Maine Health. FMI or to register, contact Diane Russell at 743-1562 or russelld@wmhcc.org or visit www.wmhcc.com.

7 p.m. — "Across Cultures and Continents: Literature of the Indian Experience," new "Let's Talk About It" reading/discussion series at Norway Memorial Library (there will be three more readings, Oct. 10 and 31 and Nov. 21). Public is welcome and those interested should sign up at the circulation desk in the library. Rides will be provided by calling the library at 743-5309.

September 19-25

Bethel District Exchange Thrift Shop will be closed for painting and cleaning. Food Pantry available by appointment as usual.

Friday, Sept. 23

7:30 p.m. — Dr. Michael Hathaway will do the program, "Amazing Hypnosis" at the Town Hall. Donation \$5. Everyone welcome. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

September 23-24-25

Common Ground Country Fair, Unity. Tickets: adults \$9, seniors 65 and over \$7, 12 and under free. Gates open at 9 a.m. Join MOFGA for free fair admission (568-4142). Visit www.mofga.org or e-mail mofga@mofga.org.

Saturday, Sept. 24

29th annual Dixville Half-Marathon run from Dixville Notch to Colebrook, N.H. FMI: Julie (603) 237-4971 ext. 257 or e-mail julie.riffon@hitchcock.org or visit Coolrunning.com.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at Locke Mills

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Wednesdays at the church.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church - Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15. All are welcome. FMI - 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 9:30, Sunday School, 9:30 followed by a pot luck brunch. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Route 6, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church - Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4th-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Wednesdays; Prayer fellowship at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service, Wednesday evening prayer service, 7pm. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 9:30 a.m. worship Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0530. Our Lady of the Snows - Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross. Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. There is also an adult study group during Sunday school.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Amana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 28), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at Stoneham (through August). Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m., FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry - Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday. Next service will be Columbus Day 2005. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer and praise. 824-5896.

NORWAY/PARIS

Christian Science Church - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 430 Main Street, Norway. Call 824-4069 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tynes. 674-2998. Singing service third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 8:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian

Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept. - June) Rev. Joy Gasta. Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2822.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass.

Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3855.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept. - mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tynes, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 8:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678). Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinkhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing. Last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon

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7 PEG - Educational	18 TV Guide Channel	29 VH1	41 Court TV	52 Ovation - Fine Arts TV	62 TLC - The Learning Channel	71 TV5 - French Television
8 ABC - WMTW	19 C-Span	30 Lifetime - TV for Women	42 TCM - Turner Classic Movies	53 Bravo	63 Discovery Channel	72 PIN
9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	43 Movie Plex	54 E!	64 TV Land	73 Inspirational TV Network
10 MPBN - WCBB	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	44 TNT - Turner Network TV	55 HGTV - Home & Garden	65 BET - Black Entertainment TV	74 Cartoon Network
11 PBS - WENH	23 NESN - New England Sports Net	33 Weather Channel	45 Comedy Central			
12 WB - WPXT		34 NECN - NE Cable News	46 FX Network			

THURSDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 8, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Eve	Eve	Cuts	Cuts	Dr. Phil			Fear Factor	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "A Guy Thing"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Joey	Will-Grace	Scrubs	Scrubs	ER		News		
8 Preseason Game Show	NFL Kickoff			NFL Football: Oakland Raiders at New England Patriots						
10 News-Lehrer		Andre Rieu: The Flying Dutchman				Andre Rieu: The Flying Dutchman				
(22) Sunday NFL Countdown		Series of Poker				Series of Poker				
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	MXC	MXC	MXC	MXC		The Ultimate Fighter		
13 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Big Brother 6		CSI: Crime Scn		Without a Trace		News		
(41) Tailgate	Chris Myers	Australian Poker Champ.		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15) "Men in Black" Cont'd		Movie: "Shark Tale"				Movie: "The Grudge"		Sex Inspectors: Real Sex		
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Tiger Cruise"				Maggie	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven	
(18) Coming	Movie: "Speed 2: Cruise Control"					Movie: "Shrek 2"				
(20) MLB Baseball: Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim at Boston Red Sox						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	
(44) Movie: "Hysterical Blindness"				Movie: "The Incredible Mrs. Ritchie"				G. Palace	Golden	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends					Movie: "Sugar & Spice"		
(24) Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Romeo!	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25) "Silverado" Cont'd		Movie: "Volcano"				Movie: "Alien Resurrection"				
(26) U.S. Open Tennis: Men's Quarterfinals								Law & Order: SVU		
(27) American Justice		Cold Case Files	The First 48			The Real Exorcists		Crossing Jordan		
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Dark Descent"				MLB Baseball: Cubs at Giants				
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

FRIDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 9, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees							Red Sox Postgame		Dr. Phil	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "Rent Control"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Tom Brokaw Reports: In		Dateline NBC			Crossing Jordan		News	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Superman		Hope	Less Than	20/20			News	
10 News-Lehrer		John Denver: A Song's Best Friend		Celtic Woman					Rose	
(22) MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees							College Football: Washington State at Nevada			
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			Super Agent			
13 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	The Cut		Fashion Rocks					News	
(41) Tailgate	Baseball	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Football Prev.		
(15) "Selena"	In Memoriam: New York City, 9/11/01			Costas NOW		Rome			Real Time	
(17) Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "The Even Stevens Movie"				Suite Life	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven	
(18) Movie: "The Girl Next Door" Cont'd		Movie: "Ghost Ship"				Movie: "Alien vs. Predator"				
(20) MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at New York Yankees						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	
(44) Movie: "The Baby Dance"				Movie: "Dancing at the Harvest Moon"				Movie: "Captive Hearts"		
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Drumline"						
(24) SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avalar	Phantom	Teenage Robot		Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25) Movie: "Volcano" Cont'd		Movie: "Solaris"				Movies		Movie: "Scream 2"		
(26) "Hollow Man" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		Law & Order: SVU		
(27) American Justice		Biography		Investigative Reports		Biography		American Justice		
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "In the Shadows"				WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live				NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

SATURDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 10, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!					Veronica Mars		Unexplained Mysteries	
(32) "She's All That" Cont'd		Movie: "Rent Control"					Whose?	Whose?	Lost	Videos
6 Maine	Seinfeld	Outrageous Live TV		Live From New York: 1st 5 Years of SNL			News	Sat. Night		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	College Football: Texas at Ohio State							News	
10 John Denver: A Song's Best Friend		Andre Rieu: The Flying Dutchman					My Music Number 104			
(22) College Football		College Football: Arizona State at LSU								
(34) Most Amazing Videos		Movie: "Bloodsport"					The Ultimate Fighter		WWE Velocity	
13 Entertainment Tonight		U.S. Open Tennis: Women's Final					Big Brother 6		News	Andromeda
(41) College Football: Boise State at Oregon State Cont'd							College Football: New Mexico State at Colorado			
(15) "Cheaper by the Dozen"		Movie: "Taxi"				Boxing: Erik Morales vs. Zahir Raheem				
(17) Suite Life	Suite Life	Movie: "Holes"					Movie: "Holes"			
(18) "Catwoman" Cont'd		Movie: "City Slickers II: The Legend of Curly's Gold"					Movie: "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"			
(20) CFL Football: Calgary Stampeders at Edmonton Eskimos							SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	Stories
(44) Movie: "To Live Again"				Movie: "No Higher Love"					Strong Medicine	
(5) College Football: Wake Forest at Nebraska							Movie: "Road Trip"			
(24) Oddparents	SpongeBob	Zoey 101	Unfabulous	All That	Amanda	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	
(25) Movie: "Instinct" Cont'd		Movie: "Field of Dreams"					Movie: "Stand by Me"			
(26) Movie: "9 Lives" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
(27) City Confidential		City Confidential		Cold Case Files				American Justice		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Missing in Action 2: The Beginning"					WGN News at Nine		Becker	Saturday
(39) On the Story		CNN Presents		Larry King Live			CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 11, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) '70s Show	'70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn			Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Ranger
(32) Movie: "Rent Control"				Movie: "Can't Buy Me Love"					Videos	Videos
6 Dateline NBC		The West Wing					Crossing Jordan		News	Sports
8 Makeover: Home		Makeover: Home		My Kind of Town			Desperate Housewives		News	Practice
10 Andre Rieu: Dutchman		Celtic Woman					Dr. Wayne Dyer: The Power of Intention			
(22) SportsCtr.	NFL Primetime			NFL Football: Indianapolis Colts at Baltimore Ravens					SportsCtr.	
(34) WWE Sunday Night Heat		Movie: "Stargate"					Movie: "Stargate"			
13 60 Minutes		Cold Case		Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"					News	
(41) Poker Superstars		Poker Superstars		Boxing: Sunday			Knockouts	Chris Myers	Australian Poker Champ.	
(15) "Starsky & Hutch" Cont'd		Rome		Rome			Movie: "Shark Tale"			
(17) Suite Life	So Raven	Movie: "The Proud Family"					Suite Life	Naturally	Phil	So Raven
(18) Movie: "Envy" Cont'd		Movie: "American Wedding"					Movie: "Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story"			
(20) Golf	Port O Call	Outdoors	Outdoors	NE Journal	The Ride		SportsDesk	Stories	SportsDesk	Golf
(44) Movie: "Out of Sight" Cont'd				Strong Medicine			Missing		Missing	
(5) Space Cowboys Cont'd		Movie: "Analyze That"					Movie: "Analyze That"			
(24) School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Romeo!	Full House	Fresh Pr.		Hi-Jinks	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25) "The Untouchables"		Movie: "The Untouchables"					Movie: "Harlem Nights"			
(26) Movie: "The Players Club"				Movie: "Next Friday"					Law & Order: SVU	
(27) Crossing Jordan		The First 48		Family	Family		Intervention		CSI: Miami	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "The Hollywood Sign"					WGN News	Replay	Maximum Exposure	
(39) CNN Presents		CNN Presents		Larry King Live			CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 12, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	One		All of Us	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32) Smallville		Wildfire			Beautiful People		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Fear Factor			Las Vegas		Medium		News	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap			NFL Football: Philadelphia Eagles at Atlanta Falcons					
10 News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow			History Detectives		In the Balance		Charlie Rose	
(22) SportsCtr.	Monday Night Countdown				Figure Skating: Grand Prix Final					
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn			WWE Monday Night Raw				The Ultimate Fighter	
13 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	King	Raymond		Two Men	Two Men	CSI: Miami		News	
(41) Sports	Chris Myers	Poker Superstars			Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) "The Rundown" Cont'd		Violence		Movie: "Breakin' All the Rules"			Movie: "Taxi"			
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Lilo & Stitch"			Maggie	Naturally	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven	
(18) "Surviving Christmas"		Movie: "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"					Movie: "Torque"			
(20) MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays							Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Red Sox
(44) Movie: "Malpractice"					Movie: "Ambulance Girl"				G. Palace	Golden
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends		Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	Movie: "Encino Man"	
(24) Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Zoey 101		Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne
(25) Movie: "Mad Max" Cont'd		Movie: "Easy Rider"							Movie: "Smokey and the Bandit"	
(26) "Next Friday" Cont'd		Law & Order: SVU			Movie: "In & Out"				Law & Order: SVU	
(27) Cold Case Files		Intervention			Gotti	Gotti	Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Movie: "Full Disclosure"					WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live					NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

TUESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 13, 2005

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Girlfriends	Half & Half		R U the Girl		Dr. Phil		Fear Factor	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "The Little Rascals"					Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club	
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	The Biggest Loser			Tommy Lee		Law & Order: SVU		News	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jim	Rodney		World Music Awards 2005				News	
10 News-Lehrer		Nova			Wide Angle		American Masters		Rose	
(22) Series of Poker		Series of Poker			Series of Poker		Series of Poker		SportsCenter	
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn			Movie: "Raw Deal"				PoliceVids	
13 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS			Big Brother 6		Rock Star: INXS		News	
(41) Sports	Football	Chris Myers	Knockouts		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15) Jackie Chan		The Sopranos			Rome		Real Time		One Night	Real Sex
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Angels in the Outfield"					Dragon	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven
(18) Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters		Movie: "Collateral"						Movie: "The Devil's Own"		
(20) MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays							Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	Stories
(44) Movie: "Speak"					Movie: "Black and Blue"				G. Palace	Golden
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends		Sex & City	Sex & City	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Friends	
(24) Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	School	Hi-Jinks	Hi-Jinks	Hi-Jinks	Hi-Jinks	Hi-Jinks	Hi-Jinks	Hi-Jinks
(25) Movie: "Solaris" Cont'd		Movie: "Wall Street"							Movie: "The Color of Money"	
(26) DC Sniper: 23		Law & Order: SVU			Movie: "Ladies' Night"				Law & Order: SVU	
(27) American Justice		Cold Case Files			Dog	Dog	Inked	Inked	Crossing Jordan	
(12) Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Da Vinci's Inquest			Da Vinci's Inquest		WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker
(39) Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live					NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight	

WEDNESDAY EVENING SEPTEMBER 14, 2005

WEDNESDAY EVENING CBS SCHEDULE 1, 2000											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	R U the Girl		Veronica Mars		Dr. Phil		Fear Factor		
(32)	Smallville	Movie: "Doctor Dolittle"					Kicked Out	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6	207 Mag	Seinfeld	Outrageous Live TV 3		Law & Order		Law & Order		News		
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Lopez	Lost				News		
10	News-Lehrer		AR FYI	AR FYI	American Masters			Made In	Charlie Rose		
(22)	MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced						MLB Baseball: Teams to Be Announced				
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn	CSI: Crime Scn			Movie: "The Terminator"			Most Amazing Videos			
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Sneak Peek	Yes, Dear	Rock: INXS	King	CSI: NY		News		
(41)	Sports	Football	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show		Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15)	Movie: "The Grudge"			Costas NOW		One Night	Inside the NFL		Rome		
(17)	So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Inspector Gadget 2"				Phil	Sister, Sis.	So Raven	So Raven	
(18)	"Sling Blade" Cont'd		Movie: "Soldier"				Movie: "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban"				
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Toronto Blue Jays						Innings	Extra Inn	SportsDesk	SportsPlus	
(44)	Movie: "Stranger in My Bed"				Movie: "Lies My Mother Told Me"				G. Palace	Golden	
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sex & City	Sex & City	Friends		
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Unfabulous	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	Roseanne	Roseanne	
(25)	"At First Sight" Cont'd		Movie: "Two Weeks Notice"				Movie: "When Harry Met Sally..."				
(26)	Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Made in the USA		Law & Order: SVU		
(27)	American Justice		Dog	Dog	Inked	Inked	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Crossing Jordan		
(12)	Will-Grace	Home Imp.	Race Car	Race Car	Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine		Becker	Becker	
39	Anderson Cooper 360	Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		NewsNight-Aaron Brown		Lou Dobbs Tonight		

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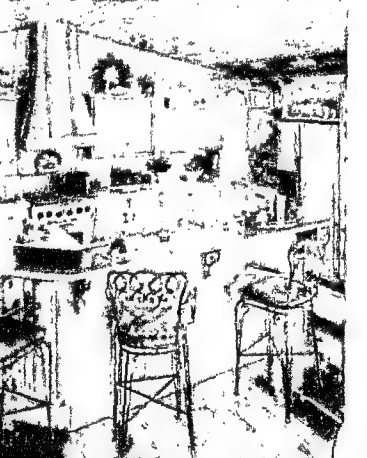
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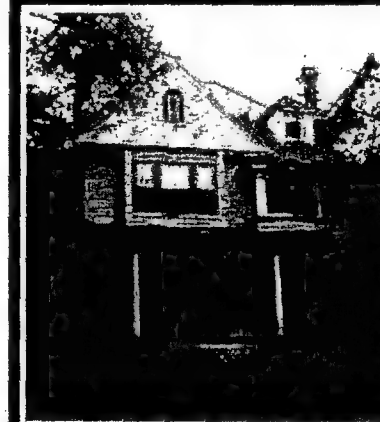
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Powder Ridge, Newry: Stunning arch windows, waring stone fireplace, cathedral ceiling, gleaming kitchen w/ island & wrap-around deck overlooking a gorgeous VIEW are just a few of the details of this large log-sided chalet that make it stand out at Powder Ridge. With Sunday River Ski Resort just around the corner, there's plenty of room for every one with 4BR's, 3 baths, double dormers, and a walkout basement. You must make an appointment to see this brand-new beautiful home that has equally beautiful views of the surrounding mountains! \$379,900

Pine Haven Lane, Bethel: This is the home of your dreams! New log-sided chalet featuring completion, with lots of space, on a beautiful wooded lot in Bethel. Four separate decks, a farmer's porch, cathedral ceilings 14 ft. vaulted ceilings upstairs, fireplace, 3 roomy BR's, office/den, loft, 3 baths, 1st floor laundry, walkout basement & so much more. This is the circular driveway and admire the 1.4 acres of surrounding evergreen trees, as situated are all underground. This new house is a short 3 miles from the center of Bethel, just off the Intervale. This home has it all! \$339,000

South Pond Shores, Greenwood: Deeded access to the NICEST BEACH on South Pond is just one amenity that this brand-new log-sided house has to offer. Neighboring completion the kitchen will open to the dining & living room under a beautiful cathedral ceiling with an expanse of windows. 3BR's, 2 baths, fireplace, walkout basement, LARGE 5.3 acre lot at the corner of Rowe Hill Rd. within walking distance to Twitchell Pond. This is a perfect spot just waiting for the right family. \$299,500

Round/South Pond, Greenwood: Real log cabin on 110' of picturesque WATERFRONT! View the South Pond sandbar from the screened porch of this wonderful 2BR bungalow. Enjoy the quiet sounds of the loons in this most desirable lake location. Cute kitchen, field-stone hearth, wide steps down to the lake, great boat dock, a large parking area and fragrant pine trees will win you over. Make an appointment to see this property today. \$299,900

Countryside Acres, Bethel: Attractive, new log-sided dormered cape featuring completion w/3BR's, 2 baths and walkout basement. Sunny, bright, blonde knotty-pine ceilings, U-shaped kitchen w/bar, vaulted under w/custom shelves, sliders to nice log-railed deck, great backyard, and all this on one-and-a-half acres in a great new subdivision w/underground utilities. Only a few miles from both the villages of Bethel & Locke Mills. Only \$199,500

Summit Hill, Bryant Pond: You'll be awed by the jaw-dropping view of mtns., ridges & crystal clear waters of Lake Christopher from the prow deck of this stunning contemporary log home. Custom built w/gleaming materials & attention to details, you'll love the great room w/stone fireplace, beamed cathedral ceilings, wide plank floors, well-appointed kitchen, spacious dining area—all overlooking a panoramic 180 degree view from the 2-story wall of windows. Walkout basement w/stone views affords future expansion possibilities. Call for an apt. \$469,000

Log Cabin Lane, Greenwood: Looking for a new TRUE LOG home, high on a hill, in close proximity to lakes & mountains? This 3BR, 2 full bath Moose Creek log chalet is close to completion, just in time for the foliage and snow seasons. With over 1200 sq. feet of living space & a walkout basement for extra room, you'll love the sunny log-railed deck and mudroom with custom shelving. Convenient to four lakes and ponds nearby, it's only a few minutes to Mt. Abram Skiway & Sunday River. \$194,900

Forest Drive, Bethel: Large, spectacular log-sided home less than a mile from Bethel's Main St. shopping, restaurants & golf course. Built in 2003 w/4BR's, 4 baths, lg. loft den, lg. family room, great room w/stone fireplace, kitchen w/center island, lg. deck & so much more. Log rafters, wood laminate floors, 7-person hot tub & comfortably sleeps 18+. Rarely can you find such a magnificent new house so close to Bethel on over 5 acres! \$450,000

Taylor Woods, Bethel: Beautiful 3 level log-sided home on a RIVERFRONT lot with lots of space capacity to sleep 20 people! Lots of attention to details: gorgeous 2-story stone fireplace, cathedral beamed ceilings, beautiful hardwood flooring & real tile. Farmers porch, backyard deck & fantastic location with 200 feet of river frontage. Located in close proximity to both the village of Bethel & Sunday River Ski Resort for great skiing or golf. View interior photos on our website. \$379,000

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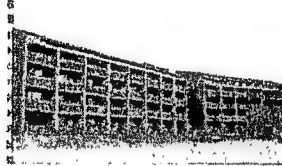
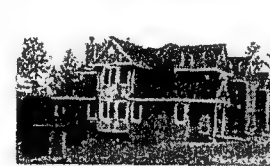




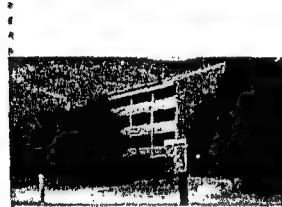

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A limited number of house lots at the Sunday River Golf Club in the Mahoosuc Glen development are still available. These spectacular homesites offer sweeping vistas over the course and out into the Sunday River valley. This is a unique opportunity to build a true four-season vacation home with immediate access to some of the best skiing and golf in New England. To arrange a showing or get more information before the few remaining lots are sold, contact us as soon as possible at 207-824-5051 or srrealty@sundayriver.com, or stop by our office. **Priced from \$195,000 to \$295,000.**

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CONDOMINIUMS



Mountain Vista Townhomes:
 The Sunday River Valley's newest town home development is just moments from any of Sunday River Resort's base lodges & the resort's spectacular new Sunday River Golf Club with its Robert Trent Jones, Jr. designed 18 hole course! When you own a Mountain Vista condo you can enjoy all the activities of this premier mountain resort without paying on-mountain prices. During the winter you will have the ability to take advantage of riding the Mountain Explorer for free to the resort or to Bethel. In addition to golf, summer brings fishing or swimming in the Sunday River itself, along with a myriad of hiking & biking trails. With only 15 3-bedroom 2 1/2 bath units available, now is the time to make your move & enjoy pre-construction pricing. Construction has begun. Prices start at \$319,900! Call for Details!

HOMES



Sunday Valley Acres:
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\$385,000



Bear River Road, Newry:
 Don't miss this cozy cabin in the woods with over 200 feet of Bear River frontage and views of Sunday River Ski Resort! It combines rustic mountain living with the elegance of a ski home. Almost complete, this home offers a perfect opportunity for Buyer to include their own finishing touches. **\$350,000**



Roxbury Pond:
 Two for the price of one! Find this year round, 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath home situated on a .70+/- acre parcel located within walking distance to Silver Lake. Add to this a classic screened summer camp in which you can laze around during the warm summer days, or invite family and friends over to enjoy a nice visit while allowing you all the privacy everyone will enjoy. Great year round rental potential.
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79 MC CRILLIS BROOK RD, BETHEL \$79,000

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- Tons of Potential
- Fireplace
- Private Location w/ Mtn Views

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- Spectacular Views
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- Minutes to Skiing and Golf

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205 McCrillis Brook Road, Bethel \$199,000

- 15 +/- Acres
- Uniquely Designed Log Home
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- Open Floor Plan
- Detached One Car Garage

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PRICE REDUCED!

VERNON ST., BETHEL \$65,000

- Gorgeous In Town Lot
- .40 +/- Acre
- Mountain Views
- Town Utilities @ Street
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village

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SUNSET ROCK, BETHEL \$459,000

- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf
- Development Potential
- 23 +/- Acres
- Spectacular Views

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TAYLOR WOODS

- Deeded Access to the Anderscoggin River
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts

#22 1.70 Acres \$53,900

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- New Englander
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CHURCH STREET, WOODSTOCK \$149,000

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LAND

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Contact: CHERI THURSTON

TYLER ST, BETHEL
 • 2.11 +/- Acres \$129,000

TYLER ST, BETHEL
 • 1.37 +/- Acres \$85,000

BEAR RIVER ROAD - NEWRY
 • Waterfront - Bear River
 • 1.24 +/- Acres \$239,900

Contact: JULIA YOUNG

VERNON ST, BETHEL
 • .40 +/- Acres \$65,000

INTERVALE ROAD
 • 5.7 +/- Acres \$96,500

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CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK
 • 50 +/- Acres \$149,000

INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL
 • 2.40 +/- Acres \$87,900

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UNDER CONTRACT!

SONGO POND, ALBANY: Absolutely one of the best properties on Songo Pond! 231' of WATERFRONTAGE & 3.74 acres surrounding an immaculate year round 3 BR camp. New renovations include a new furnace, refinished wood floors, new bath & refinished bedrooms. Lots of glass in the family room allows for a spectacular view of the pond! Don't wait on this one. \$450,000

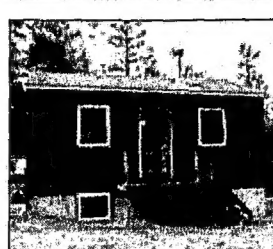


NEW LISTING!

EDEN RIDGE, BETHEL: This premier 3 BR, 2 bath unit abounds with charm. The warm wood walls are accented by a wood fireplace to add to the ambience of a chilly eve. The master bath features a jacuzzi/steam tub. The third bedroom on the first floor is a great spot for those weekend guests. No need to shovel snow as garage is attached. A must see! \$185,000



ROUTE 232, BETHEL: Spacious Gambrel, 4 bedrooms, stone hearth, well built with attention to details, easy access to Rt. 2 or Rt. 26. \$144,900



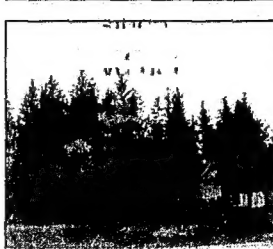
WESTWOOD ROAD, BETHEL: Bungalow/Cottage home, 1 bedroom, with possible 2nd if needed, private, 4.8 acres, trails, brook, just outside of Bethel Village. \$154,900



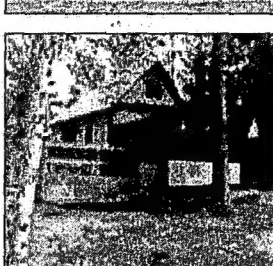
TWITCHELL BROOK ROAD, GILEAD: 2 Camps on half an acre, each unit has 2 bedrooms, brook is just outside the door, very unique! \$72,500



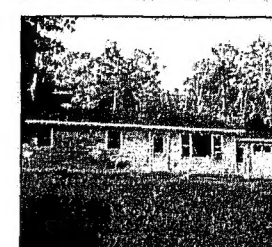
HUNT'S HILL ROAD, ALBANY: Multi-level home, 4 Bedrooms, 1 full bath, 1/2 garage, 3.7 acres with view. \$159,000



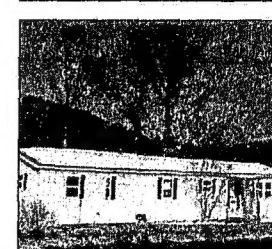
BERNIER LANE, UPTON: Gambrel Style House, 1 bedroom, 1 bath, 35 acres of beautiful land with breath-taking views. \$275,000



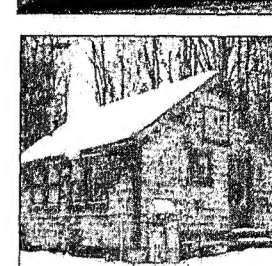
CONCORD POND, WOODSTOCK: Bungalow/Camp, 2 bedroom, 1/2 bath, WATERFRONT property on Concord Pk. Wonderful summer get away! \$245,000



SOUTHMAIN STREET WOODSTOCK: Ranch House, 3 bed 1 bath, 1 car garage, good condition, 3.2 acres, convenient to South Paris and Bethel. \$139,000



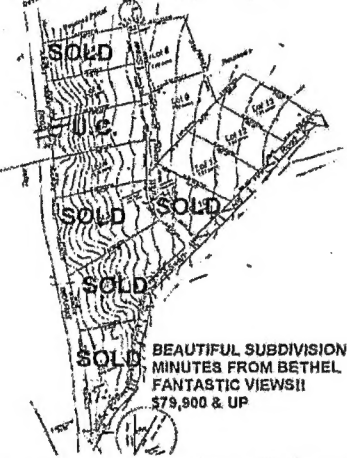
RTE 232, BETHEL: Nice mobile home on a level lot. New water heater, new windows, additional acreage available. Nice mountain views, short drive to ski resorts and area lakes and ponds for some water recreation! \$40,000



MEADOW BROOK ROAD, MASON TOWNSHIP: Camp, 1 bedroom, 98 acres, possible expansion. \$44,900

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WATERFRONT

HUTCHINSON POND, ALBANY: Great building lot on remote pond. This wooded lot has its own private beach, great for kayaks, paddle boats, or build a dock and view early morning wildlife! All kinds of possibilities with this one! \$84,500

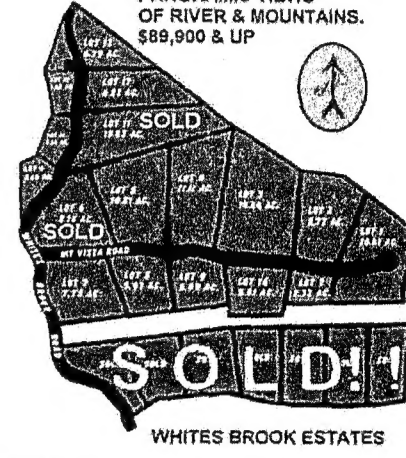
RIVERWOOD DR, NEWRY: Bear river water frontage, second to none, pristine and crystal clear water, whispering pines, rural setting, this lot has everything. This prime acreage awaits your special building preference primary or second home will afford you many happy years! \$185,000

HORSESHOE VALLEY RD, ROXBURY: Rare find in Roxbury! 135 partially wooded acres with great views of Whitecap, and access to major ITS snow mobile routes. Horseshoe brook runs right thru the property. Near Black Mountain ski area. A great location for that ultimate dream house. Offered at \$152,500

FLAT ROAD, WEST BETHEL: WATERFRONTAGE on Pleasant River w/ very nice view! 30 acre lot which includes a field, woods & scenic view: this property has it all! \$160,000

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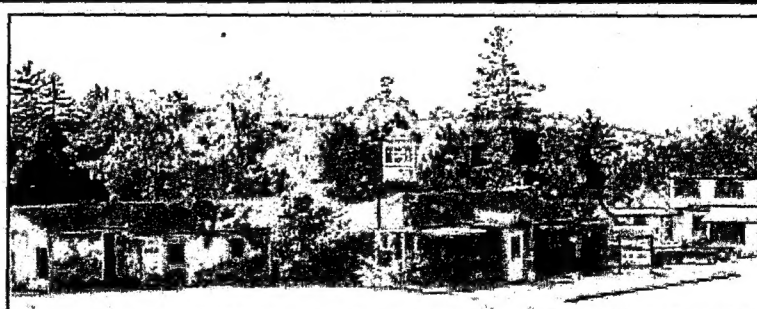


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Route 26, Main St., Greenwood: WATERFRONT buildings and land for sale plus an island! Highly visible commercial building, with expansive and oversized parking lot, currently leased to a popular restaurant and also currently housing a small manufacturing enterprise. Combined with the adjacent 3BR residential house, the gorgeous waterfront on Round Pond totals over 1000 feet! And that's not all: property comes with a small non-buildable island in North Pond, for an additional 620 ft. of water frontage! Lots of potential for either a successful business plan, residential blueprints or recreation. Let us show you the beautiful shoreline, talk to you about the possibilities and start planning! \$399,000



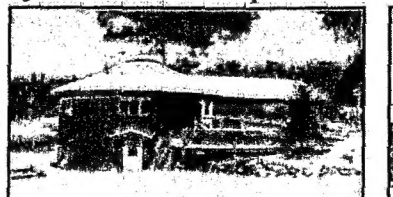
Norway Lake, Norway: 4.5 acres of the best waterfront land in Oxford County! Completely renovated two-story house sits on 1500' of spectacular wide lake frontage with fantastic views! This 2 BR home with garage has new paint, flooring, plumbing fixtures, upgraded electrical, new asphalt driveway and much, much more. Take a swim at your own private beach, launch your boat from the dock or just sit on the deck and listen to the beautiful songs of the loons! This is exclusive property, so call today as tomorrow may be too late! \$439,000



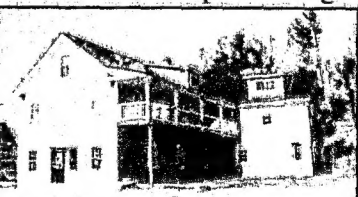
Bird Hill, Bethel: Enjoy views of the mountains as you sit on the balcony of this 3BR contemporary. This would be a perfect ski house as it's close to Mt Abram and Sunday River Ski Areas, or it would make a wonderful year-round dwelling. Paved driveway and a wooded lot results in very little outdoor maintenance—make an appt. to see this one! \$149,900



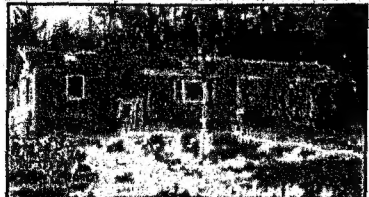
Greenwood St, West Paris: True New England 3BR white rambling farmhouse w/att'd 2-story barn & insulated/heated 2-car garage. Quaint country kitchen, gleaming wood floors, separate dining room, new roofing & many, many other updates make this a true value. Relax on the back screened porch with views and sounds of the bordering river! \$159,900



Rte. 26/Main St, Bryant Pond: Commercial building in an ideal location on busy Rte. 26 just waiting for your business plan! Location is PRIME with broad driveway, site distance, unlimited parking & expansion possibilities on 2 full acres. Come look at the unique circular-beamed ceiling and the total open space w/10' ceilings! 2 level mountain views & start planning. This building also has residential possibilities, so call us for a showing today. REDUCED! \$149,000



Main St, Locke Mills Village: Renovation & remodel of this historic village structure is near completion. Attention to details & many months of labor have resulted in a structurally sound & beautiful building with three very nice 2BR apt's w/ Mt Abram & lake views. Additionally, the front entrance leads to a sunny reception area & a suite of offices for your own business or add'l rental income! Here's an investment property with low maintenance that could pay for itself. Don't miss this opportunity—call for an appointment today. \$329,000



Upton Rd, Andover: With room for a growing family and direct entry from the house to a 2 car garage, this house is definitely worth a look. You'll love the kitchen and living room and you'll see unlimited possibilities in the separate great room that needs finishing. Nice Andover location and a great price! \$129,500



Patch Mountain Rd, Greenwood: Sweeping views of Hicks Pond and 220 feet of WATERFRONT! Here's your chance to own a 3BR farmhouse on over 4 acres of beautiful pond frontage. Interior renovations with new walls & fresh paint are currently underway, so come have a look. Picture yourself lounging by the inground pool, watching the canoes, kayaks & wildlife on the pond. Check our website for the photos & make an appointment today! \$299,900



Church St, Bryant Pond: This well maintained 3BR ranch on a quiet back street offers one-level living and a handy att'd two-car garage. Nice grassy backyard, perennial flower beds & a filled garden spot are perfect for a growing family or for putting after retirement. You'll like the hick bathroom floor, the many kitchen cupboards & the sunroom that leads only a few finishing touches. Within walking distance to the store, church, library and post office. We want to show you this one! \$143,000



Church St, Bryant Pond: Sit on the front porch and read a good book or relax on the back deck overlooking the garden area, woods and small brook. This full two-story 3BR, 2 bath family home has vinyl siding, attached 2 car garage & new roof shingles. Convenient to town amenities & just "down the road" from Lake Christopher's public boat launch. More lakes & winter skiing are only four miles further, so don't wait on this one! \$135,500



Oak Hill, Bryant Pond: Spectacular home, spectacular views, spectacular price! Quick! Second floor is finished w/loft, pine, oak on 8 large custom built brand new home w/soaring arch windows, fireplace, designer tiled floors, kitchen cooking island, granite, counter tops, bedrooms, w/linen closet, solarium, radi ant floor heating system & so much more. Conveniently located in our lakes region just off the main road leading to Bethel & ski resorts. This one HAS to be seen! \$329,000



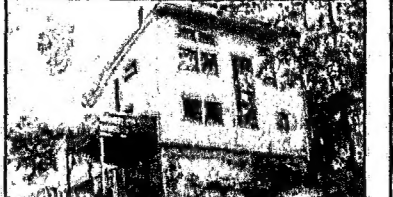
Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: This unique multi-level ski chalet has a large adorable kitchen w/ island & dining area, living room w/whispering cathedral ceilings, 2 me bedrooms, family room w/att'd 1 house guest bdrm, and lots of room for overnight company! Extensively remodeled including new kitchen counter top, recessed lighting, tiled entry, clipboard siding, metal roof & more. It's adjacent to a popular downhill ski area, cross-country ski trails, snowmobile territory & has a nice new stabled backyard. This is NOT a "drive by"—call us today to take an inside look. \$189,900



Intervale Rd, Bethel: Under construction 3 BR cape in great location, just a couple miles from Bethel Village and just over the bank from the Androscoggin River! Wrap around farmers porch, lots of windows & an extra open loft are just a few of the things that give this house its charm. House sits on almost an acre with a brook as its boundary. Home plans available upon request and there's still time to make decorating decisions. \$289,000



Gore Rd, Woodstock: This sunny & cheerful 2-yr-old home sits on a serene 1.1 acre setting with woods, fields, views & a babbling brook! 3BR's, 2 full baths, cathedral ceilings, kitchen w/ island lots of large windows, a big screened porch, deck, jacuzzi tub & lots more! You'll be captivated by the beauty of the land and receive and also by the charm of this new house. Location is easily accessible from major routes and "on the way" to all recreational and ski resorts in the area. Make an appointment today! \$129,000



Richardson Hollow, Greenwood: If you're looking for a house with acreage, in a great spot, with lots of personality, then this is the one! 20 AC RD of woods and fields and a 5 BR, 1 & 1/2 bath home with pond and back construction, exposed log beams, pine flooring, hick ceilings and lots more! Very convenient to the Norway/Park shopping area, the Greenwood lakes region, and to Bethel's ski and recreational resorts. You'll love the sun, high windows and the open concept of this house, so call us today! \$189,000



Mt. Abram Village, Greenwood: Sparkling knotty pine ski chalet on a full foundation with lots of updates and charm! Main floor has a cab kitchen, sunny dining & living areas w/woodstove, master bedroom, deck and bath. Second floor is finished w/loft, pine, oak on 8 large vaulted ceiling sleeping loft & TV den. Basement has included washer/dryer and lots of storage room & space for games. This chalet does lead to a great fishing & dining dock. 300 ft. above the ski village and within distance to the slopes. Don't wait to see this one! \$157,000

LAND

BIRCH WOODS, BETHEL: Location of this new 31 lot subdivision is second to none! Positioned between the village of Bethel, 2 miles east, and Sunday River Ski Resort, four miles west, all the amenities of the area are at your fingertips! Shop or golf in town, kayak on the Androscoggin River, ski on the mountains of Sunday River or Mt. Abram, or head six miles south to the Fox lakes and ponds just off Rte. 26. Extremely well planned large lots w/ beautiful woods, underground utilities, paved roads and walking paths make this a superior choice for your year-round or seasonal home. \$72,000 and up

MOODY MTN, WOODSTOCK: Premier building lot that overlooks North Pond! This 5 acre parcel has absolutely beautiful views of the western mountains, Mt. Abram and the large lake below. You cannot go wrong with a lot of this splendor. Within 10 minutes of Bethel village. \$128,000

LOT #1 GRAND VIEW, BETHEL: If you are looking for a building site with views, look no further! This two acre wooded parcel has some of the best mountain views in the subdivision. Driveway is in and ready for you to start building. Minutes to Sunday River or Mt. Abram Ski Areas. REDUCED TO \$49,900

Irish Neighborhood, Off Vernon St: Beautiful FAHERLY LANE subdivision is just over a mile from Bethel! Wooded lots ranging from 1 to 2 acres, many to choose from! Close to Bethel village for dining & entertainment, and for you outdoor enthusiasts many mountains nearby to ski and hike or lakes/ponds for swimming and boating. Don't delay, call today! \$39,900 & UP

ESTES RD, WOODSTOCK: Beautiful mountain side orchard/pasture with a stone wall perimeter and fantastic views!! This 3 acre parcel has it all—privacy, fields, views, location & a great price! \$37,900

SKI VILLAGE, GREENWOOD: Build your chalet or home on this 3 acre parcel and you'll be greeted with a fantastic mountain view from your windows and deck! Not only is this a great "view lot", it's also within walking distance to Mt. Abram Ski Area & just minutes from local lakes and ponds. Call today! \$72,900

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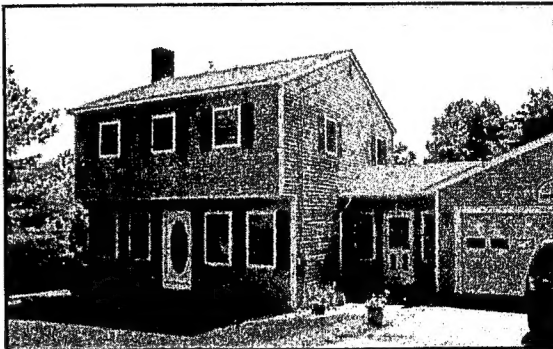
PRIVACY, VIEWS, SPACIOUSNESS

Located on a dead end road with amazing views of Mt Washington and the Presidentials, this spacious home has a wonderful sun room with in-ground lap pool, deck with hot tub, efficiency apartment over the 3 bay garage, nice open floor plan with hardwood floors and carpeting. \$595,000



DELIGHTFUL VILLAGE HOME

Delightful village home situated on a nice, quiet residential in-town street. This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home has a great floor open plan. Fireplace, deck, views, finished basement, tastefully landscaped, and attached 2-car garage. \$269,900



NEW LISTING!



PREMIER SUNDAY RIVER GOLF CLUB LOT
The premier building lot at the all-new Sunday River Golf Club. Build the home of your dreams on this highly coveted, very scenic and conveniently located lot! Overlooking the 18th hole, this lot boasts views of both Jordan Bowl and the Mahoosuc Mountain Range. \$299,999

NEW LISTING!



ANDOVER FARMHOUSE
Renovated farm w/ fenced-in 4 acre field. Borders the West Branch of the Ellis River. Barn includes 3 horse stalls and 3 storage areas that could be converted back to horse stalls. Paddock. Apple trees, perennial gardens, wooded surroundings, and views of the surrounding mountains. ITS 82 nearby. \$335,000

NEW LISTING!



STARWOOD - COPPER HOUSE
One of a kind custom timberframe ski home in Sunday River's most exclusive new subdivision, seconds from the ski resort, mountain views, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Open floor plan, large deck, hot tub. \$629,000

NEW PRICE!

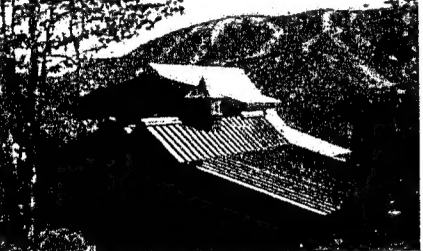


IMMACULATE HOME, GREAT LOCATION
Immaculate home ideally situated close to town in a nice residential subdivision. Great floor plan with lots of windows providing great light. 3 bedrooms plus 2 full baths and a den. Wonderful mud room with lots of storage. Tastefully landscaped. \$265,000

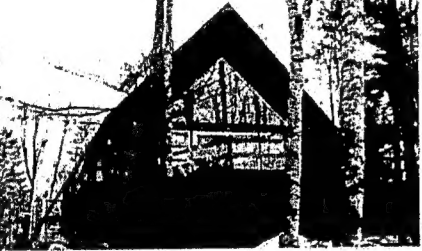
NEW PRICE!



WELL-MAINTAINED, CLOSE TO TOWN
Special home located close to Bethel with many desirable features including beautiful hardwood floors, sun room, covered porch, bar or family room, beautifully landscaped grounds with irrigation system, hot tub and pool. Central air and much more. \$269,900



MAINE'S PREMIER SKI HOME
Prestigious ski home with commanding views of all 8 interconnected mountain peaks of Sunday River Ski Resort. Open concept living spread across 3 levels. Spacious great room, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. \$1,550,000



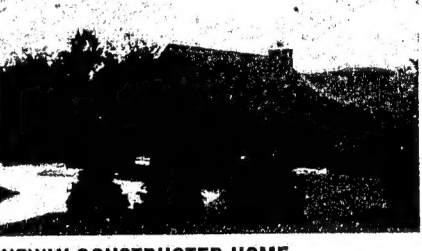
UNBEATABLE SUNDAY RIVER LOCATION
Unparalleled Sunday River views from this privately situated 4-bedroom home located in Sunday River Village. Located within walking distance of the trails; featuring a large deck overlooking the mountain, recessed hot tub, 2 woodstoves, 3 baths, cathedral ceilings. \$489,000



NEWLY-CONSTRUCTED SKI HOME
Location, Location, Location! This newly constructed 4-bedroom / 3-bath home is nestled between the all new Sunday River Golf Club the legendary trails at Sunday River. Open concept and custom features make this home hard to beat! \$349,000



POWDER RIDGE HOME
Spacious 3 bedroom / 3 bath log home located on a private cul-de-sac at Powder Ridge. Open floor plan with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass to gaze at the ski resort. Furnished. \$525,000



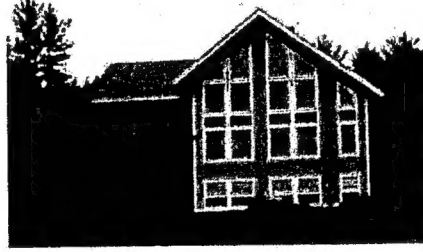
NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HOME
Awesome newly constructed home with beautiful mountain views located at Powder Ridge. Post and beam interior with tone fireplace, 9' ceilings, clear western red cedar siding, granite countertops, wood flooring and more! \$549,000



COZY BETHEL FARMHOUSE
Classic farmhouse with barn, brook, fenced pastures and fenced garden. Beautiful views of surrounding mountains, newly renovated kitchen, hardwood floors and fireplace make this cozy farmhouse a must see! \$199,000



VINTAGE NEW ENGLAND CAPE
Vintage New England Cape located in a peaceful rural setting. The antique charm is always admired by passers-by. 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, fireplace. Separate harness shop that has been converted into a cute rental, 2 car garage and an amazing post & beam barn. \$285,000



ACREAGE, PRIVACY AND QUALITY
Exceptional 44 bedroom envelope home with 48+ private acres with stream and pond. Dream gourmet kitchen, living room with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass to gaze at the views. Finished daylight basement with unlimited possibilities. Low taxes. \$649,000



PARADISE HOME, MOVE-IN CONDITION
It's Paradise - minutes to Sunday River, walk to town and golf. Views. Hardwood floors, stainless appliances, open floor plan, mudroom, 4 beds, 3 baths, patio, deck. Wired home network. Barn to be finished by close designed for 2-cars, shop, & storage. \$369,000



UNDER CONSTRUCTION
Under construction - 3 bedroom 2.5 bath located at newly developed subdivision south of Bethel. Great open floor plan, wrap around porch. \$259,000



18TH CENTURY HOME
Gracious, historic 18th Century William Rodgers Chapman home ideally located enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. Many recent improvements, 5 fireplaces, carriage house and separate barn. Unlimited possibilities and potential. \$479,000



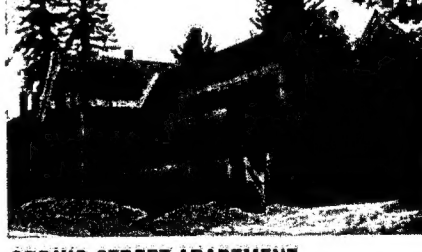
NEWLY CONSTRUCTED CHALET - NEW PRICE!
Spacious 3 bedroom / 2 bath home situated on 1.6 acres close to town and amenities. Open floorplan with natural light, cathedral ceilings, gas fireplace, large front deck, protective covenants and northern mountain views. \$229,900



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
This dormered cape is ideally located close to town en-route to Sunday River Ski Resort. Great spot for commercial or residential use. Nice layout featuring a spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, separate garage. \$199,900



RIVERFRONT HOME
4 BR, 2.5 BA waterfront home with 310' river frontage boasts privacy and convenience situated on over 5 acres, 10 min to Bethel village, 15 min to Sunday River. Screened porch allows extended enjoyment of beautiful, expansive backyard, 2 car attached garage. \$274,900



SPRING STREET APARTMENT
Two family apartment building intown Bethel. Nice back yard and large storage barn. Screened in porch. Recently renovated. Income history available. \$250,000

CONDOMINIUMS

MILLION DOLLAR VIEW: 2 bedrooms / 2.5 baths waterfront in Naples. \$300,001
F2 SOUTH RIDGE: 2 bedroom / 1.5 bath ski in/out townhouse. Fully-furnished. \$215,000
309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Fully-furnished. \$215,000
BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views. Fully-furnished. \$132,000
H 208 FALL LINE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Fully-furnished. \$132,000
WELL-MAINTAINED RIVERBEND: 1 bedroom / 1 bath desirable first floor, end unit, fully furnished. \$200,000
RIVERBEND END UNIT: 1 bedroom / 1 bath desirable first floor, end unit, fully furnished. \$69,000
24 B CHAMBERLAIN: 2 bedrooms / 1 bath 10 minutes to Sunday River. Partially-furnished. \$79,900
09 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedrooms / 1 bath Minutes to Sunday River. Fully-furnished. \$289,900
05 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedrooms / 1 bath Minutes to Sunday River. Fully-furnished. \$195,000

POWDER RIDGE

Lot 03: 1.18 acres. PENDING
Lot 12: 1.92 acres. PENDING
Lot 15: 3.02 acres. SOLD
Lot 18: 1.70 acres. SOLD
Lot 26: 4.45 acres. SOLD
Lot 29: 1.81 acres. SOLD
Lot 30: 3.45 acres. \$250,000
Lot 31: 3.23 acres. \$200,000
Lot 42: 2.02 acres. SOLD
Lot 78: 1.64 acres. \$69,000
Lot 92: 1.13 acres. \$79,900
Lot 96: 2.76 acres. \$289,900
Lot 104-1: 3.77 acres. \$195,000

MOUNTAIN VALLEY

Lot 01: 2.62 acres. \$59,900
Lot 02: 2.38 acres. SOLD
Lot 03: 2.17 acres. SOLD
Lot 04: 2.51 acres. SOLD
Lot 05: 2.31 acres. SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres. RESERVED
Lot 07: 1.27 acres. \$74,900
Lot 08: 2.19 acres. \$74,900
Lot 09: 1.09 acres. PENDING
Lot 10: 1.47 acres. SOLD
Lot 11: 1.47 acres. \$89,900
Lot 12: 2.34 acres. \$79,900
Lot 13: 3.77 acres. RESERVED
Lot 14: 1.99 acres. \$59,900

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE

Lot 01: 2.00 acres. SOLD
Lot 02: 2.66 acres. \$72,900
Lot 03: 2.91 acres. \$72,900
Lot 04: 1.76 acres. \$65,900
Lot 05: 1.77 acres. \$89,900
Lot 06: 2.01 acres. \$78,900
Lot 07: 1.53 acres. \$85,900
Lot 08: 2.52 acres. \$85,900
Lot 09: 1.41 acres. \$85,900
Lot 10: 1.65 acres. \$85,900
Lot 11: 2.22 acres. \$85,900
Lot 12: 1.58 acres. \$69,900
Lot 13: 2.50 acres. \$79,900
Lot 14: 2.59 acres. \$79,900

LAND

Premier Sunday River Golf Club Lot: 1.1 acres. \$299,999
Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres. \$289,000
Rare Newry Acreage: 10 acres. \$135,000
Large Untracked Parcel: 43 acres. \$100,000
Wilson's Ripples Premiere Lot: 1.94 acres. \$99,000
Red House Farm Village. \$95,000
Large Scenic Lot: 40 acres. \$95,000
Bethel Views: 7 acres. \$95,000
Premier Taylor Woods Lot: 1.7 acres. \$89,500
In-town Building Lot: .74 acres. \$89,000
Grover Hill Road Views: 2 acres. \$89,000
South Pond Shores: 5+ acres. \$86,000
Queen's Landing: 2 10 acre lots. \$80,000
Sunset Hill - Spectacular Views. \$80,000
Androscoggin River Frontage: 6.2 acres. \$69,000
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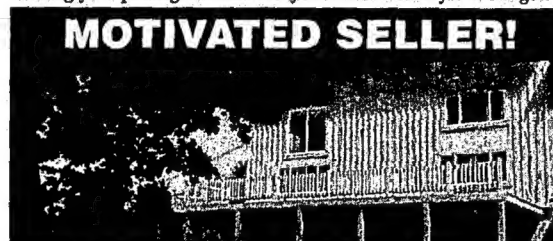


Bird Hill, Woodstock: Off A Quiet Country Road, Come Across This 5+ Acre, Slightly Sloping and Wooded Homestead, Sporting Views of North Pond & only moments to Mt. Abram Ski Resort. Upon this parcel a brand new classic Cape With stately dormers to easily accommodate even the most discriminating family. On the first level, the spacious floorplan consists of an open concept Kitchen w/Island and adjoining Dining Area, Living Room w/Fireplace, Master bedroom w/ large walk-in closet and full bath, and a second bedroom and additional Full Bath. The sunny unfinished upper level and daylight basement allow a myriad of expansion possibilities. New Carpeting, New Appliances, FHWBB heating system, side entry deck w/slides, easy to maintain vinyl siding and a shingled roof, complete this quality package. \$205,000



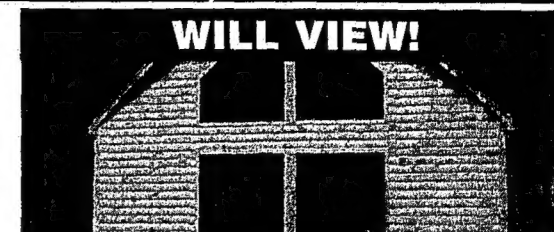
NEW LISTING!

New Listings - North Pond Area: Scenically Situated off a country road neighboring North Pond, these 5+ acre slightly sloping, wooded homesteads await your custom dream home. Developer offered floor plans showcase a myriad of exterior & interior options including log siding, hardwood flooring, specialty tiles & countertops, fireplace surrounds plus luxurious master suite selections. Lots are value priced at \$39,900; The Developer will personally assist you in selecting your package to best suit your individual style & budget.



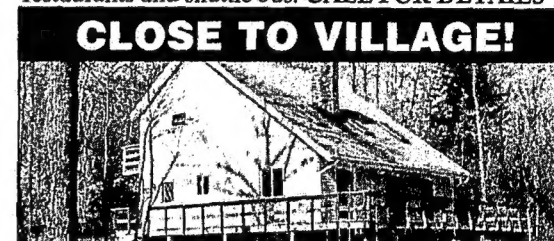
MOTIVATED SELLER!

New Listing - Intervale Road, Bethel: This Wonderful Contemporary home, has been partially renovated, has tons of potential, and is awaiting your finishing touches. Offered on a 6 +/- acre scenic parcel, the Spacious floor plan includes a Great Rm w/eat in kit, adjoining dining area & living rm w/wood flrs, large BRs, multiple baths, daylight walkout basement & brand new bonus rm over the two car garage! Lots of windows, Large wraparound deck, plenty of privacy, & within close proximity to Bethel Village amenities & Sunday River Ski Resort make this home a must see! It's Hard to Imagine All This for only \$199,000!!



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Mt. Abram	50 Acres	\$98,900
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Shagg Pond Waterfront		\$ 29,900

A SAMPLING OF JULY/AUGUST ACTIVITY/STATUS

PENDING! Bethel Inn #514/515	PENDING! Powder Ridge Condo	SOLD! Brookside II A-208	PENDING! Rt. 232 - Milton Township	SOLD! Sunday River Village Spec	SOLD! Alcohol Mary Road	PENDING! Sunrise A-105
SOLD! Bethel Village	PENDING! Fall Line E-206	PENDING! Fall Line W-111	SOLD! Powder Ridge Lot	PENDING! Pleasant Valley Acres	SOLD! Fall Line N-209	SOLD! Rocky Road Land
SOLD! Pine Lane Home	PENDING! Bryant Pond Village	SOLD! Coombs Village Lot	PENDING! Will View Spec House	SOLD! Eden Ridge 3-A	PENDING! Goss Pond Waterfront	PENDING! Howard Pond Home
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BROOKSIDE BUILDING I	C-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING I-208 2 Bdrm/1 Bath	144-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	BARKER BROOK
I-A-106 2 Bdrm/1 Bath	A-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING I-306 2 Bdrm/1 Bath	243/245-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath	#5 2 Bdrm/2 Bath + Loft \$259,000
I-B-407 2 Bdrm/1 Bath	A-111 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	209/211-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath	BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II	FALL LINE	SOUTH RIDGE	263/265-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath	#514/515 2 Bdrm/2 Bath
II-B-207 Studio/1 Bath	N-111 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	B-2 2 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	162/164-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath	#568/569 2 Bdrm/2 Bath
II-A-213 Studio/1 Bath	E-206 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING B-6 3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	121-A Studio/1 Bath	#536/537 2 Bdrm/2 Bath
II-A-115 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	W-111 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING D-5 2 Bdrm/2 Bath	115-D Studio/1 Bath	#566/567 2 Bdrm/2 Bath
II-A-306 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	N-209 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD A-6 3 Bdrm/1 1/2 Bath	105-C Studio/1 Bath	OPERA HOUSE
II-B-314 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	W-210 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	250-C Studio/1 Bath	#23 Loft/1 Bdrm/1 Bath \$79,900
II-A-208 Studio/1 Bath	MERRILL BROOK	128-A Studio/1 Bath	373-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOMES
II-A-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	III-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	155-D Studio/1 Bath	188/190-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath	#38 2 Bdrm/2 1/2 Bath
CASCADES	I-C 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	116-C Studio/1 Bath	260/262-A 2 Bdrm/2 Bath	RIVERBEND
B-16 Studio/1 Bath	I-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	163-A 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	120/122-B 2 Bdrm/2 Bath	#4 1 Bdrm/1 Bath
LOCKE MOUNTAIN	WHITE CAP	163-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	289/291-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath	#14 2 Bdrm/2 Bath
D-3 4 Bdrm/3 1/2 Bath	B-214 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	163-D 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	265/267-C 2 Bdrm/2 Bath	#15 2 Bdrm/2 Bath
	A-208 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	254-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	325/327-D 2 Bdrm/2 Bath	
	B-212/213 3 BR/2 Bath Custom			

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Obituaries



RENA L. W. CURTIS

Rena Louise Wyman Curtis, 84, of Greenwood, died Aug. 30, 2005 at her son's residence in Greenwood.

She was born July 20, 1921 in Portland, the daughter of Walter Ray Wyman and Josephine Hattie Bradman.

She moved to Gray and then to New Gloucester where she started school with Mrs. Effie Dunlop as her first teacher. Her first job was husking corn at five cents a bushel for Jane Morriel. She worked for many years at B.E. Cole shoe shop in Norway. She had also worked for the Bethel Citizen in Bethel.

She met Fred Otis Curtis and they were married in Lewiston on Dec. 14, 1940. They went to North Haven on their honeymoon in the spring.

Mrs. Curtis is survived by her children, Evelyn Heikkinen of Rumford, Walter F.H. and wife Laurie of Kingsbury, Carl and wife Betty of Greenwood, Kenneth and wife Helen of Turner Station, Ky., Albert and wife Marie of Shelburne, Lillian and husband Glenn of Pownal, Ray and wife Cheryl of Lovell. And because of Rena's and Fred's love, 23 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; six step grandchildren; and 14 step great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Fred O. Curtis in June 1988; and a daughter, Colister Cogswell, on March 26, 2003; two brothers, Carl

Wyman and Gerald Wyman and wife Josephine; a sister, Ruth Collin; and a niece, Ada Cogswell; her mother, Josephine, died a year after she was born; her father, Walter Wyman; and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

A celebration of Rena L. W. Curtis' life will be held at her healthcare givers, Albert and Marie Curtis' house at 119 Hayes Hill Road in Greenwood on Sept. 17 from 2 to 4 p.m. for family and friends. Family are invited to stay all day. Rena will be with her late husband, Fred O. Curtis. It will be catered by Violot Enman, and her number is 562-7633.

WILLIAM HASTINGS SR.

William G. Hastings, Sr., 76, of Shelburne, N.H., passed away on Tuesday, Aug. 30, 2005 at the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center in Lebanon, N.H.

He was born in Bethel, on April 20, 1929, the son of William S. and Ruth L. (Cole) Hastings and was raised in Bethel. After graduating from Gould Academy, he joined the U.S. Marines and served for two years. He worked for the AMC and the Mount Washington Observatory prior to his career with the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department, where he served 32 years and retired with the rank of Lieutenant. He later worked as a Park Ranger at Moose Brook State Park.

Members of the family include his wife, Virginia (Daisey) Hastings of Shelburne; one son, William G. Hastings, Jr. of Contoocook, N.H.; one daughter, Amy Cyrs of Sugar Hill, N.H.; four grandchildren; one sister, Barbara Honkala of East Bethel; one brother, Edward A. Hastings of Montana; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral Services were held on Saturday, Sept. 3, at the Gorham Congregational Church in Gorham, N.H. Interment was in the East Bethel Cemetery in East Bethel. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the charity of one's choice.

GEORGE DECOSTER JR.

George A. Decoster Jr. (Buddy), age 59, passed away Aug. 31, 2005 after a nine-month battle with brain cancer.

He was born to Rachel and George Decoster on May 11, 1946, in Gilead. He graduated from Gould Academy in 1964. He retired as Chief Petty Of-

ficer from the U.S. Navy in 1985.

He resided in South Carolina and Florida for many years returning to visit friends and relatives in Maine as often as possible. The past four years he resided in Hudson, Fla., with his devoted companion, Karen Love.

He is survived by his sister, Nancy Corriveau and her husband Denis; his niece, Kathie Thompson; and nephew Denis Corriveau Jr. His parents predeceased him. Buddy leaves behind many friends, especially his Indian brothers from the many pow wows he frequented throughout New England and the South. He will be remembered for always helping and caring about his fellowman.



KAYLA A. COX

Kayla Autumn Cox, 21, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2005 as a result of a work-related accident. She was a resident of Weld Street in Dixfield.

Born in Norway, on June 30, 1984, she was a daughter of Sharon Cox. She attended Rumford Schools and worked for Dingley Press in Lisbon as a roll tender operator.

Survivors include her mother, Sharon Cox, of Dixfield; stepfather, Edward Secotte of Lewiston; brother, Keith Cox of Mexico; sister, Katherine Cox of Mexico; maternal grandmother, Alice Cox of Indiana; an uncle, Daniel Cox of East Andover; aunts, Bertha Grover and her husband Douglas of Bryant Pond, and Brenda Sessions and her husband Floyd of Seymour, Ind.; and special companion, Ryan Harris of Rumford. She was predeceased by her grandfather, Daniel Cox; an aunt Sandy Rowell, and an aunt Annie Cox; and her great-grandmother Helen Cox.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, Sept. 9, at the Rumford Baptist Church. Friends are invited to call at the Meader & Son Funeral Home, 3 Franklin Street, Rumford, on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Interment will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover. Online condolences and shared memories may be expressed at meaderfh@gwi.net

HAROLD BLAISDELL SR.

Harold "Budge" Winthrop Blaisdell Sr., 81, of Dixfield, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2005 at Penobscot Bay Medical Center in Rockport, following a long illness, with his beloved wife at his side.

He was born in Dixfield on Sept. 3, 1923, the son of Harold M. and Mary (Andrew) Blaisdell.

He completed his education attending the one Dixfield school from first grade through graduation. Other than his time away in the Navy, he lived his entire life in Dixfield, a hometown he truly enjoyed.

He proudly served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as an aviation machinist mate first class.

He retired from Boise Cascade Paper Mill in 1986 after 43 years of dedicated employment.

He was a lifetime member of the VFW Post No. 1641 and the Disabled American Veterans. He was also a member of the Rangeley Guides and Sportsmen's Association.

He had many and varied interests such as racing Corvairs, piloting his own plane, ham radio operation, woodcarving, fly fishing, cooking and bread making, cribbage with friends, and photography.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Rachel Blodeau Blaisdell of Dixfield; two daughters, Bonnie Cappucci and husband Michael of Manchester, Conn., and Bettina Desrochers of St. Johnsbury, Vt.; two sons, Harold W. Blaisdell Jr. of Somerville, Mass., and Michael Blaisdell of Bethel; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his first wife, Loretta, of Coopers Mills. He was predeceased by a grandson, Harold Michael Blaisdell.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, Sept. 6, at S.G. Thibault Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Rumford. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in his memory to Androscoggin Home Care and Hospice, 100 Weld Street, Dixfield, ME 04224. Relatives and friends may pay tribute to "Budge" at www.mem.com.

LESTER O. WHITE

Lester O. White, 94, of East Andover, died Friday, Sept. 2, 2005 at the Rumford Hospital.

Lester was born in Elmsdale, Nova Scotia, Canada, on Aug. 26, 1911, a son of Melvin and Hattie (Isnor) White.

He was an old-time woodsman from the days of the horse, river drives and handmade bucksaw frames. He made his own frames and ax handles, a practice he continued into his 80s, selling to ea-

ger buyers and making gifts for his family. He was very proud of his ability during the Depression to saw six cords of birch a day at 25 cents a cord. He spent time cooking in the logging camps and his logging stories are well known by his friends and relatives. A former lumberjack, he also worked in sawmills and dowel mills before he settled into 20-plus years at the Oxford Paper Mill in Rumford, retiring from the cutters.

He was a fisherman all his life. He used an old Bristol telescope pole and fished where others wouldn't go. He would go until dark many nights and didn't give it up until he began to get lost and had to be rescued by friends and family.

Fried clams were his favorite food. He claimed that Edward's in Lewiston served the best clams and the biggest helping for a "fair price." He said that battered clams were best, but he would eat "crunchy clams" if he had to.

Lester was a great harmonica player who knew and played all the old "fiddle tunes" from his Canadian roots. He was a stickler for playing it right and keeping the beat with his feet. Some of his recorded music is in the Maine Archives. He could also step dance to the fiddle when the opportunity presented itself.

He was married March 28, 1936, to the former Margaret Jean Simmons, of East Andover, who survives him. Other survivors include two sons, David White and wife Betsey of Andover, and Daniel White of Winthrop; four daughters, Norma and husband Freeman Farrington of East Andover, Donna and husband Steve Hall of Conyers, Ga., Wanita and husband Greg Offhaus of Fayetteville, N.C., and Marilyn and husband Wayne Morton of East Andover; 16 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by three brothers, Fulton, Aubrey and Norman; and two sisters, Minnie and Charlotte.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Sept. 6, at the Calvary Bible Church in South Andover. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover. Those who desire may contribute to the Calvary Bible Church, 1063 South Main St., Andover, ME 04216, in his memory. Online condolences and shared memories may be expressed at meaderfh@gwi.net.

KENNETH W. BURRILL

Kenneth Wayne Burrill, 62, of Freeport, died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2005 at Maine Medical Center in Portland.

He was born in Providence, R.I., on Oct. 4, 1942, the son of George S. Burrill and Vera (Armstrong) Burrill. He attended St. Andrews School in Rhode Island, and graduated

from Nassau College in 1964.

He worked in the construction industry acting as V.P. of marketing at H.E. Sargent, Inc., president of Yankee Construction of Portland, president of Bridgecorp in Augusta, and later acting as a consultant.

His involvement in professional organizations was tireless, including the Maine Better Transportation Association, Associated Contractors of Maine, and Associated General Contractors of America, and many others.

He was recipient of the Major Achievement in Construction award.

He was also a deeply committed political fund-raiser leading campaign financial efforts for Sen. Susan Collins, Sen. Olympia Snow, and many others. His effusive enthusiasm, humor and intelligence made a potent combination for fund-raising. The Maine GOP may need to get resourceful for upcoming elections without Ken to rely upon.

When not working, which was rare, Ken loved working in his yard, making furniture, cross-country skiing, and playing horseshoes with his friends and family.

He and his wife, Catherine, greatly enjoyed spending time in China with Catherine's family. Together, they purchased an apartment in Shanghai, where they would retire and Ken planned to teach English as a second language.

He will be remembered as an intelligent, honest and conscientious man who had a great love of humor and friends. Even during his difficult battle with cancer, he always had time to joke and used his sense of humor to put his friends and family at ease.

He had a voracious appetite for reading — especially political intrigue and science fiction.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine Liu Burrill of Freeport; three sons, Scott and his wife Constance of Portland, Jason of Bethel and Christopher of Sidney; his daughter, Nicole Riedel and her husband Adam of Tacoma, Wash.; two sisters, Patricia August of Warwick, R.I. and Kathleen Marquette of North Platte, Neb.; and his mother, Vera Burrill of Warwick, R.I.

A celebration of his life will be held Friday, Sept. 9, from 3 to 5 p.m., with a memorial service beginning at 5 p.m. at Lindquist Funeral Home, One Mayberry Lane, Yarmouth. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery in Yarmouth on Saturday, Sept. 10, at noon. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Ken's memory to St. Andrew's School, 63 Federal Road, Barrington, RI 02806, or online at www.standrews-ri.org/.

Card of Thanks

Al & Marie would like to thank: A.H.H. nurses and health aides, the staff at Stephens Memorial hospital, Tri-Town Ambulance, Pace Ambulance, Dr. Eshleman, Dr. Reiss, and a special thank you to Dr. Adam Kazmierczak for taking the time for being more than Rana's doctor, but a true friend to her and her caregiver.

Thank You Again Everyone,
The Curtis Family

Swain Farm
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4:00-4:45 Variant Jazz I for kids over 7
*Change is due to new SAD #44 schedule. Sorry!

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Daisy LeClair happily celebrated her 100th birthday on August 19th with five generations of family and numerous friends in attendance. She would like to thank all her New England family, friends, and acquaintances who remembered her on this special occasion with nearly 100 lovely cards and thoughtful notes overflowing her mailbox!

ATV SAFETY COURSE
Sponsored by Roxbury ATV Riders Club
To be held on September 11, 2005 from 8am until 3pm at the American Legion, Vernon Street, Bethel. Please plan on arriving 15 minutes early to register. Lunch provided. Children under 16 must have a parent or guardian present.
To sign up, Call Mike at 545-2715 or Jane Ryerson at 824-2613

Super Crossword Answers
This week's answers can be found on page 3.

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